

FIRST MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE

Big Four in Session Sunday to Pave the Way For Conference Monday.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Jan. 11.—The first meeting of the supreme inter-allied council since the American delegation arrived in Paris is expected to be held at the French foreign office tomorrow.

FOUR BIG LEADERS.

This will bring together President Wilson and the premiers of the three other principal powers, David Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau and Vittorio Orlando, who will probably be accompanied by their foreign ministers, Balfour, Pichon and Sonnino. It is understood that Colonel House will also attend with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, as he has served as the President's representative on the council until the President arrived here.

NOT THE CONFERENCE.

This supreme council is distinct from the inter-allied conference, as the supreme council is confined to the President and premiers, whereas the inter-allied conference is made up of the full delegations of the members of the great powers and a lesser number from other powers. For this reason the full American delegation will not attend the meeting Sunday.

TO PLAN PROGRAM.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a plenary agreement for Monday when the other nations will be represented and full delegations will be present. The matter of representation and Monday's meeting of the inter-allied conference have been the subjects of informal discussion among the various national representatives, but so far no official announcement has been made.

ORIENTAL PROBLEMS.

The arrival of the Japanese and Chinese delegations has brought to the front the possibility of the assertion by the former of the right to represent the latter, and it may be this will be one of the questions considered tomorrow.

CONFERENCE MONDAY.

It is expected that the inter-allied conference will assemble early Monday. Sessions, more or less formal, will likely last several days, with Mr. Clemenceau as temporary presiding officer, pending the arrival of belated delegations and the launching of the conference in its full membership.

TO ORGANIZE.

When that stage is reached President Poincaré will attend for the purpose of delivering the welcome of France to the delegates, and Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, will then be chosen permanent chairman of the conference.

ALLIED RELIEF.

Aside from the meetings of the supreme council and the inter-allied conference, interest centers in the inter-allied relief committee, which held its first meeting today after the arrival of the Earl of Reading, representing Great Britain. This is the organization of which Herbert Hoover is director, and today's meeting was for the purpose of securing the co-operation of all the allies in the extensive relief plans.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Vance McCormick and Bernard M. Baruch arrived today and are bringing the results of their experience as the heads of the United States war trade board and war industries board.

Outline Plan Of Procedure

Paris, Jan. 11.—The plan of procedure for the beginning of the peace conference proceedings, so far as can be ascertained, is as follows:

On Sunday afternoon there will be held the last meeting of the supreme war council, whose first business will be the question of the renewal of the armistice, for which the German delegates have been summoned to Tervoy on January 14. The Germans have not fulfilled several of the armistice conditions, notably those concerning the delivery of railroad stocks. Consequently, Marshal Foch has notified Matthias Erzberger of the German delegation that he would not renew the armistice automatically.

OBJECTS SET OUT.

The council will next pass upon the introductory memorandum drawn up in view of the gathering of the peace conference. In this memorandum, which will be submitted to the allied delegations, the members of the conference set forth the object of their work and the order of it. The subject of the league of nations and of President Wilson's fourteen points figure in the very beginning of the document.

PROCEDURE AND MESSAGES.

On Monday the first preliminary meeting of the plenipotentiaries appointed by the great powers will be held to settle the questions of procedure and the messages to be addressed to the conference.

dressed to the other states. The President and the general secretary of the conference also will be elected.

ADJOURN TO JANUARY 20.

According to the forecast of Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, the meeting will be adjourned on Monday until January 20, when President Poincaré will welcome the members of the conference in the name of France. On the same day the vice presidents will be selected. They will be the premiers of the great powers. Several assistant secretaries will also be appointed.

DAYS OF SESSIONS.

It is understood that the sittings of the council proper will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, so that the British and Italian premiers could, in case of urgent necessity, go to their capitals every week without interrupting their work at the conference.

STRANGE ARMY OF BOLSHIEVIKI

Officers Serve Under Duress—Get Plenty to Eat.

[By Associated Press.]

Archangel, Jan. 11.—The latest information obtained by agents of the allied intelligence department and from Bolshieviki prisoners has developed a number of facts about the personnel and organization of the Bolshieviki on the north Russian front. This information indicates that the allied and American troops are now composed by a force which, while not of high morale, is at least fairly well organized. It is officered, not by Germans as at the commencement of operations, but for the main part by former Russian and Lithuanian officers of considerable training.

WATCH OFFICERS.

The Bolshieviki have as general officers and battalion and company leaders many officers of the former Russian emperor's army, who were either forced to serve on pain of death or imprisonment, or who are serving for high pay. The Bolshieviki do not trust these men and to nearly every one is attached a "commissar," whose principal duty seems to be to spy on the officer and report him for punishment if he shows signs of wavering. In the army are about 200,000 men.

MANY ARRESTS.

The officers are constantly being changed, the officer in command one day being arrested the next day on suspicion of counter-revolutionary tendencies.

The sailors seem to be deserting the Bolshieviki cause. They were its strongest advocates at the beginning. Five hundred of them are known to have been taken recently to Vologda under arrest.

ENOUGH TO EAT.

The Bolshieviki army displays strange tendencies in battle, sometimes fighting bravely and at others fleeing without firing a shot. The Bolshieviki soldiers are now receiving an average of two pounds of bread daily, about one pound of meat or fish and also sufficient sugar and tea. Prisoners say that the Bolshieviki troops are the only people in the interior of Russia receiving enough to eat.

RIOT STRIKE ENDS WITH BEAUTIFUL CITY RUINED

[By Associated Press.]

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—The committee in charge of the local strike agreed to end the strike this afternoon, after a conference with President Irigoyen and the president of the Vazena Iron works.

Government troops turned machine guns on a force of 200 strikers and their supporters when they attacked the postoffice shortly after noon, dispersing them.

Twenty persons were killed and sixty wounded in another attack on the Vazena Iron works today.

GENERAL STRIKE STILL ON.

[By Associated Press.] Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—The settlement reached this afternoon ends only the strike of the Vazena Iron Works and the sympathy strike. There is no change in conditions with regard to the general strike declared by the anarchistic federation, or the part strike.

MARINE STRIKE CALLED OFF

Workers on Wilson's Request Leave Case to War Board.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Marine workers, whose strike has tied up the port of New York for three days, voted tonight to return to work as soon as possible in compliance with the called request of President Wilson, according to an announcement tonight by Stephen J. Condon, secretary of the Marine Workers' affiliation.

AT WORK SUNDAY.

Mr. Condon also stated that the strike committee had ordered work to be sent immediately to all members of the affiliation that as many as possible should return to work tomorrow morning. He added that the committee had agreed to leave the whole controversy for settlement by the national war labor board, which is expected to meet Monday morning at the latest.

HEARINGS MONDAY.

At the request of President Wilson, and with the assurance of the war and navy departments, the railroad administration and the shipping board that they would abide by whatever decision was made, the war labor board agreed to take up the case anew, despite the attitude of the employers. Arrangements were begun for a hearing Monday in New York and an official request was transmitted through the labor department to the strikers that they return to work pending a decision.

TO STABILIZE LABOR.

President Wilson's cablegram also entrusted to the war labor board the important task of stabilizing labor conditions generally and preventing "industrial dislocation and warfare," which it has been feared might result from unemployment during the mobilization. Further the board has been concerned solely with the prevention of stoppage of work.

NEW MINISTRY DISAPPOINTING

London, Jan. 11 (Via Montreal).—The comments in the morning newspapers on the new British government are not very warm in approval. Most of the papers are disposed to criticize the new cabinet for its lack of "new blood."

The Times, while intimating it does not condemn the ministry altogether, declares it has no hesitation in saying that Lloyd George's appointments will cause a deep disappointment. It says he has not even made the most of his opportunity for reconstruction.

Over the names of the new ministers published in the Daily News is the heading, "The Puppet Show."

BIG DIRIGIBLE ON LONG FLIGHT

Washington, Jan. 11.—The navy's biggest dirigible, the C-1, is expected to start from Rockaway Beach, N. Y., tomorrow morning for Hampton Roads on the first leg of a 3,000-mile flight to Key West, Fla. Captain S. V. Parker, commanding officer at the naval air station at Rockaway, will be in command of the ship and its crew of six men.

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Where Armistice Commission Meets



In this building at Spa, where the Kaiser tried to put over a fake abdication, the international armistice commission is now directing the carrying out of the terms of Germany's surrender. It is known as the "British Hotel," but it was the German great quarters, and it was here that the courier brought to the Kaiser the painful terms laid down by Marshal Foch.

SAME IDEALS ACTUATE BRITAIN AND AMERICA

London, Jan. 10.—(Friday)—(British Wireless Service).—The same great ideals and purposes animate both Great Britain and America, declared John W. Davis, the new ambassador, in his first public speech in London at a luncheon given in his honor today by the British branch of the Pilgrims.

KINSMEN.

After paying tribute to his predecessor, Walter H. Page, and thanking the English people for their hospitality to President and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Davis said:

"Had I the opportunity, I would say to every American and repeat it to every Briton: 'These are indeed your kinsmen, study them, understand them, learn to give and take with them and guard their friendship as a sacred thing.' But after the history of these last few years, how little need there seems for such a lesson. Has it not been burned into our hearts by the fires of war and marked in pentecostal blood on the walls of our homes?"

ADMIRATION OF BRITISH.

"I would not wish to weaken by any exaggeration of phrase the tribute of America and her people to the manner in which Great Britain

END BLOOD SHEDDING

Germans, With Hundreds Dead, Anxious for Order.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(Havas).—The latest advices received here from Berlin report the complete defeat of the Spartans. The workers in the arms and munitions factories, which were considered partisans of Dr. Liebknecht, have expressed a desire that the shedding of blood be brought to an end.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Several hundred Spartans have been killed in the capture and recapture of the Silesian railroad station by government troops, according to late advices from Berlin. The street fighting at night was of the most violent nature.

Many bodies are lying in the station building. The fighting in the newspaper quarter lasted for hours. Eighty were killed and many wounded. Under Den Linden is in the hands of government troops.

STATIONS TAKEN.

The Spartans trenches in the Tiergarten have been captured by government troops, and the Tiergarten has been cleared of Spartans. The second guard regiment has taken the Hallesche railway station from the Spartans. The latter attacked the station Friday night, but a guard of only thirty men repulsed them. The station commands one railway to Potsdam.

LIEBKNECHT RUMOR AGAIN.

London, Jan. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing under Thursday's date, declares that he had heard from a most reliable source that Dr. Liebknecht, the Spacian leader, had been killed during severe machine

BOND THEFT MYSTERY

Studebaker Officials Admit Clever Thief Got \$250,000 Package.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 11.—All efforts were concentrated tonight in search for a clever thief who stole the \$250,000 worth of Liberty bonds belonging to the Studebaker corporation. John N. Hunter, postal inspector, and Henry J. Bridgman, assistant cashier of the First and Old Detroit National bank, admitted today, for the first time, that the disappearance of the bonds was a theft.

EXPERT ON RECEIPTS.

The chief development in the investigation today was the report of John E. Ennis, a Chicago handwriting expert, that he found the signatures on all receipts for registered mail packages reported by the local postoffice as delivered to the Studebaker offices on January 4 to have been written by the same person.

BOY SIGNED.

The registered mail received on that date was signed for by Eddie Snyder, the fifteen-year-old office boy, who, however, has convinced all concerned that he knew nothing of the disappearance of the bonds. He declared he never saw the reddish-brown envelope in which the bonds were mailed by the Detroit bank.

CLEVER THIEF.

The investigation has settled down to a systematic pursuit of all possible theories. But the post office officials and the private detectives were convinced that the bonds were stolen by a clever individual, whose identity, whereabouts and methods of securing the bonds are a mystery.

DIG TUNNEL AND ESCAPE

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 11.—Seven convicts escaped from prison here tonight by digging a tunnel which they had been months in making, and which was carried under the north wall.

Seventy-five feet from the wall are the coal bunkers in which the men worked. Here they dug downward to a depth of twelve feet, then they drove their tunnel northward, going under the wall then digging upward, the opening being just outside the masonry and timed so that it was opened after dark. The earth, which totalled tons, was secreted beneath the coal in the bunkers, and was not discovered until after the men were found to be missing at the evening count.

CAUGHT TWO.

The escaping prisoners were observed by Ralph Munkin, a guard at a munition plant across the street from the prison. Munkin covered two of the convicts with his revolver, effecting their capture, but the others scattered in various directions in the nearby railroad yards and at a late hour tonight had eluded a pursuing posse, which was sent out a few minutes following the discovery of the escape.

ESCAPED.

The men who escaped were: William P. Stone, a deaf man from Calhoun county; William Ernest, alias Max Miller, from Detroit, 25 years for robbery, while armed; C. B. Henderson, from Detroit, 25 years for robbery, while armed; Louis Snyder, Detroit, 20 years for robbery; Ernest Laude, sentenced from Jackson, five years for theft. These men are still at liberty. The two that were captured were: Louis Berkowitz, Detroit, 15 years, for burglary; Walter Moran, Detroit, 15 years for burglary.

WOMEN SURE OF SUFFRAGE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the National Woman's party were doubly jubilant today as a result of a message from Washington and the action of the Republican National committee, which yesterday urged early passage of the proposed federal suffrage amendment.

Mrs. George T. Hendrie of Detroit, announced that the word from Washington assured the last vote needed by the Senator Moses of New Hampshire to pass the suffrage resolution.

RATIFIED.

"We are very much gratified by the passage of the resolution yesterday in the committee meeting," Mrs. Hendrie said when asked if the National Woman's party would ally itself with the Republican party. "But we will not ally ourselves with the Republicans until we have obtained the passage of the amendment. It is bound to come up soon and now there can be little doubt of our success."

TAKE AMERICA'S SPIRIT TO ALIENS

Nation Wide Campaign By Government To Teach English to Seven Millions.

POLICIES OF NEW DIRECTOR

Walker D. Hines for Five Year Control of Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The policies of Walker D. Hines, newly appointed director-general of railroads to succeed William G. McAdoo, will be announced in a five year continuation of government control, or early relinquishment of the roads to private control unless congress promptly enacts remedial legislation.

POLICIES.

"Mr. McAdoo's policies are my policies, and I intend to carry them out through the existing railroad organizations," he telegraphed today to regional directors. Immediately, an announcement of his appointment at which was made by President Wilson by cable, and on recommendation of Mr. McAdoo. The new director-general also declared for "a square deal for labor," fair treatment of railway owners and patrons, and closer understanding between the public and the government on railroad questions.

WORKED WITH McADOO.

As assistant director-general Mr. Hines advised Mr. McAdoo during the formulation of the recommendation for five year extension of federal management, and many other policies of the railroad administration have been developed on his recommendation. He was called in as Mr. McAdoo's principal assistant immediately after the government took charge of the railways in the final days of 1917.

FIRST ACT.

Mr. Hines' first official act today was to designate the railroad administration case in the New York Marines Workers' strike to the war labor board for settlement.

The idea of combining the several hundred private lines into a few federal concerns has been considered by Mr. Hines but he said the question relating to that subject was so numerous and perplexing it was confusing to try even to list them. He believes, however, that it will be an advantage to have the railroad problem discussed during the next presidential campaign, basing this on the feeling that sentiment of the nation is not sufficiently crystallized to permit congress to enact legislation that would be satisfactory.

FOR DISCUSSION.

The director-general said he favored discussion and testing of federal control over a period that would give needed information to the country, after which congress would be able to act with greater safety. While he advocated immediate return of the railroads to their owners if the extension is not granted, he pointed to the possible labor difficulties and financial problems of the roads as arguments against this plan.

YANK AVIATORS DECORATED

[By Associated Press.]

Coblenz, Friday, Jan. 10.—Seventeen American aviators were decorated here today for deeds of heroism, some of whom were performed during the fighting around Chateau Thierry in July. The French army authorities took advantage of the opportunity to bestow the medals, which they had awarded. The recipients were from the Twelfth, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-first Aero Squadrons.

ASKED DELAY.

One of those decorated was Lieutenant L. H. Breerton of Washington, D. C. He distinguished himself at Chateau Thierry on July 19 by a successful flight toward Soissons, but had requested that the conferring of the medal be delayed until his observer on that trip, Captain Elmer R. Haslett of Los Angeles, could receive his medal at the same time.

WAS PRISONER.

Haslett was shot down in the Argonne on September 20 and was a prisoner in Germany until after the signing of the armistice. Both Breerton and Haslett were given the distinguished service cross and the French war cross.

FUNERAL FOR FRANKLIN BELL

New York, Jan. 11.—Funeral services with full military honors were held today at Governor's Island for Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., commander of the department of the east, who died in a hospital in this city last Wednesday night. The casket was taken on a government boat to Jersey City and sent to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Monday.

New York, Jan. 11.—Co-operation of the entire nation in spreading to the alien population of the country the spirit and truths of Americanism and in ending illiteracy among the native-born population, was urged by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, at an Americanization dinner here tonight, which was attended by more than 1,000 prominent citizens from all parts of the country.

BIG CAMPAIGN.

The dinner marked the formal opening of a campaign to be conducted by the government through the bureau of education of the department of the interior and in which citizens throughout the nation will be asked to participate. An effort is to be made, Mr. Lane said, to obtain from congress an adequate appropriation for the campaign.

NEED OF WORK.

Asserting that the war had brought home to America the imperative need for Americanization work, the secretary said:

"What should be said of a world leading democracy wherein ten percent of the adult population cannot read the laws which they are presumed to know?"

"What should be said of a democracy which is challenged by the world to prove the superiority of its system of government over those discarded, and yet is compelled to reach many millions of its people through papers printed in some foreign language?"

SEVEN MILLIONS.

In 1918, the secretary declared, there were more than 7,000,000 persons in the United States above ten years of age who could not read or write English. Eighteen percent of the children of school age did not attend school. Out of the first 2,000,000 men drafted, there were 200,000 who "could not read their orders or understand them when delivered."

NEW MEANING.

Asserting that "Americanization" as it was known in the past has "meant only the boycott," Mr. Lane declared the time has come when a new meaning should be given to the word if the ideals of America were to be preserved.

METHOD.

Outlining the plans of the bureau of education for Americanization campaigns, Mr. Lane said while the bureau will seek the aid of the governments of the various states, its chief reliance would be "in the hundred and one individual agencies heretofore engaged in Americanization work" and on new community agencies.

There have already been classified throughout the nation 2,400 communities in which 500 or more aliens reside and to these communities the most intensive effort will be carried.

SPY TOLD OF TROOP SHIPS

New York, Jan. 11.—Confessedly in the employ of a secret agent of the German government in Rotterdam, to whom he tried to forward information about the departure of American troop ships, according to the federal authorities, Peter Zwany, alias Johannes Leonidas Titus Van Haren, a young Hollander, was arrested and committed to the Tombs prison here today in default of \$5,000 bail to await grand jury action.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

	T. M.	High	Low
Boston	10	34	20
Buffalo	10	34	20
Chicago	10	34	20
Cleveland	10	34	20
Denver	10	34	20
Indianapolis	10	34	20
Minneapolis	10	34	20
St. Louis	10	34	20
St. Paul	10	34	20
Washington	10	34	20
Winnipeg	10	34	20
Yonkers	10	34	20

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-four hours, ending 7 p. m. Monday:

Fair, Sunday, except possibly snow in north portion; Monday unsettled, probable rain or snow in north and central portions; not much change in temperature.

Local Observations.
Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrath, United States weather observer.
Saturday.
7 a. m. 40
10 a. m. 45
1 p. m. 48
4 p. m. 45
Lowest 40
Highest 50
Sun rise (Standard time) 7:10
Sun sets 4:50
Moon full in Jan. 16.
Day-Night hours, 29 minutes.

4,000 BABIES IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Tells
of Activities.

If there is any child in Decatur under the age of six who is not receiving the proper physical or mental care, attention of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, child welfare superintendent of the city of Decatur, should be called to it. Mrs. Edwards is anxious to locate all those cases in this city. In her weekly statement on child welfare conditions, Mrs. Edwards says: "We have been talking of child welfare work in a concrete form, but now let us consider the child as our child, an individual in our own community. "We have in the city of Decatur something like 4,000 babies, under six years of age, 6,800 public school children and 1,100 parochial school children.

EACH AS UNIT. "As far as parents or family life is concerned we must treat each child as a unit, and no two children are ever just alike. In the first place they do not even look alike, act alike, or can their needs be identical. But as a whole the obligations we as citizens owe the child is pretty much the same, whether the child was born in the lap of luxury or its parents from the laboring or industrial class. Some of the finest physical specimens one would want to see can be found

in the home without a clean piece of muslin, towel or underwear in the house.

"One's heart goes out to the child when we feel he has not a chance; for if either child is going to need a strong body, it will be the one who must seek a livelihood through manual labor. Disease depletes the system and if we could stamp out contagion and educate our people to hygiene and sanitation we would be getting a long way on the road to health and better living.

"The splendid volunteer service which has been rendered the public during the recent epidemic and in other ways, has been appreciated and its neighbors and friends will not fail to notify the authorities, they can perform a kind act, and maybe render a valuable service.

GOT ATTENTION. "For instance, sometime ago, a neighbor timidly called us up and said she believed there was distress in a certain home, as there was sickness there. After several visits and much planning, it was our pleasure to assist the family in getting their beautiful little child, who was desperately sick, in the hospital. Had not this woman really felt she was in a sense her brother's keeper, we might not have even known of the case, nor would we have been in a position to help them help themselves but fortunately through splendid medical and hospital care the child recovered.

"Many children in Decatur are suffering from lack of care and it is plainly some one's duty to assist them in reporting such cases.

"We are living in extraordinary times and opportunity was never greater. The child is the greatest thing in the world, as it is in the future, and welfare work with the child is simply grasping the opportunity and love put into practice."

RELIC OWNED BY JOHN WASHBURN

This image, which was among the effects of John Washburn, who died some time ago, was in the possession



—PHOTO. BY WASSON STUDIOS

of a Revolutionary soldier who helped to throw the tea overboard at the famous tea party in Boston harbor in 1774, according to a note left by Mr. Washburn. The image was given to Mr. Washburn in 1857 by his mother while he was visiting her in Lyme, N. H. It is made of white porcelain ware and is a little more than four inches high. The head is broken loose from the body.

HAS ONLY TO EAT AND SLEEP

Mrs. Mary Maples of Blue Mound, has just received a letter from her son, Private Albert Maples.

He says that he has nothing to do except eat and sleep, but that he would rather be home working. His letter in part follows:

"I am feeling fine. Eating and sleeping are about all I do. I haven't done a thing since I came over, but lay around. I am getting awfully tired of it and will be glad when I can get back home to work. I think I will be out some day before long. I don't want to make any more trips over here.

"When I am eating dinner you are just getting up, seven hours difference in the time. It has quit raining now, but, oh, the mud! It rains most of the time over here.

"My mail is awfully slow in coming over. I just received a letter that was two months old. It is just like the pay. I have seen some boys that have not received any pay for eleven months and I have not received any for two months, but we all know that Uncle Sam will not cheat us and that we will get our pay some time in the near future. With love to all, "ALBERT."

RUNNING ENGINES OVER IN FRANCE

Frank McKinney Writes of
His Work.

Frank McKinney, who was formerly employed as a machinist at the Washburn shop and who is now in Pauillac, France, writes that he is now working at the locomotive machinist trade over there, and where he is they have two small American engines and two French engines. He sends with the letter a picture of himself and the other men in front of one of the engines at the roundhouse, which he says is a two-stall roundhouse. He writes as follows:

"I will not be home for Christmas

and maybe not for New Year's but I hope you all will enjoy your Christmas and New Year's. I am feeling fine and having a good time, and we will have a great big Christmas dinner here and also a great big show. We sure have a big time here since the war is over.

ARE UNION MEN.

"I am working at the locomotive machinist trade here. We have two small American engines here and two French engines. We don't have much to do but switch supplies from the boat dock to the outgoing trains. The only time I have to work is when the engines break down. There is a machinist over here by the name of Mehler. Shorty McNally knows him well, because he is from Huntingford. Almost all the fellows working here are union firemen and brakemen, and one Brotherhood engineer. He is the road foreman of engines.

"I left the good old U. S. A. just one year ago today at 10:30. Did you ever get the letter telling you how long it took me to cross the Atlantic? It

took us nineteen days and seven hours to cross. We were on the water Christmas and New Year's, but we sure had a good time, although it was very rough. We could hardly sit at the table to eat. We never saw any subs all the way over until we got to Brest. Then we saw a lot of German and French subs tied up at the sea wall and one French sub diving around in the channel.

IN BAD WEATHER.

"Well, we are having very bad weather here. It rains about every five minutes, whether the sun shines or not. I have seen some of the French soldiers that have been prisoners in Germany during the war. They say that the Germans treated them very rough. The French say that there were not very many American prisoners. The French are going to make the German prisoners repair all of the destroyed country before they let them go back to Germany. Some of the German prisoners here speak good English. Some of them worked in the states before the war

One boy said he knew one prisoner here that used to run a saloon in Chicago.

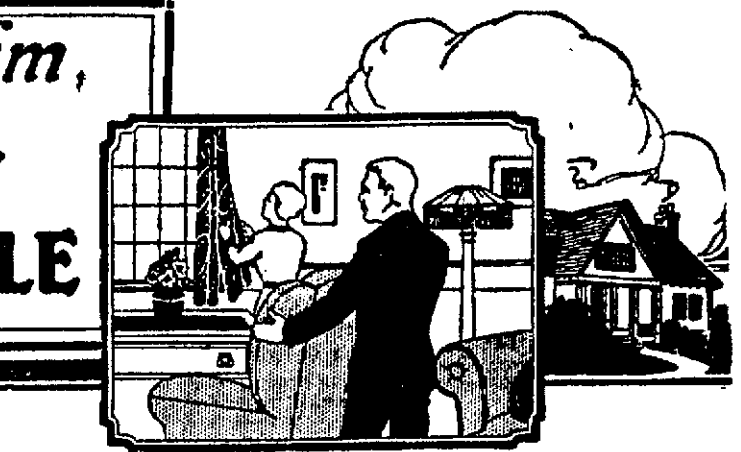
"We have a two stall roundhouse here. The French use one stall and we use the other. They have had an

engine in here for four months just for four new driving boxes and new side rod bushings and main rod brasses and two boiler checks. The French are very good machinists but they are very slow."

You are proud of your wife and children. Why don't you bring them to us to be photographed? We will give you a picture that will make you prouder still.

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Make ready for Him,
Visit our
**JANUARY
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Furniture for Every Room in the Home
10% to 50% Off at January Sale Prices 10% to 50% Off

It will not be long before your boy will be home from the hardships and discomforts of war, ready to enjoy the comfort and luxury of his home. How he will appreciate its comforts! How he will delight in eating from a real dining table and sleeping in a genuine bed! His home-coming will be filled with even more pleasure if you make ready now by adding a little extra touch here and there for his comfort.

COMING just at the right time, our January Furniture Sale offers you an opportunity to secure some of the furniture you need at a great saving. Our vast and varied stocks, including furniture for every room in the home, has all been reduced in price for this sale. Whether you are thinking of a complete home outfit or just an odd piece here and there to brighten up the home, you can be certain of making a worth while saving by making your purchases now.

Library Tables

THIS Library Table in gold-leaf finish is a typical example of the great values found in this January Sale. Ordinarily it sells for \$22.00, but during our special January Sale it may be purchased for only... **\$17.95**

Toilet Tables

WE ARE featuring this Colonial Toilet Table as a special for this week. It is exactly as illustrated and may be had in either mahogany finish or American walnut complete with a triple mirror. Its special price is... **\$23.40**

HOME OUTFITS

MANY a woman is now awaiting the return of her soldier husband or her sweetheart so that she may establish the new home which she has planned and looked forward to. There is a special significance in the large number of soldier brides that are coming to this store and selecting now their new furniture. Our reputation for providing solid, substantial furniture of artistic design at a saving is one of the reasons the other is the fact that you may come here and select the furniture you desire and pay small deposit down and your purchases will be wrapped and stored away until you are ready for them. So making your selection now you are sure to save on every article you select. Come early.

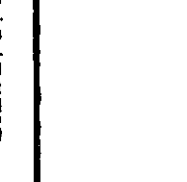
Lace Curtains and Draperies

NOTHING brightens the home and adds an atmosphere of cheer and happiness as does lace curtains or new draperies. Our display is unusually large and complete and prices are lower than you might expect. **10% TO 25% OFF**

Bachman Bros
& Martin Co.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAGS

Comforts and
Blankets



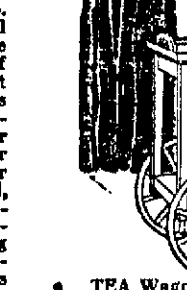
COMFORTS

\$2.00 Comforts—Pink or Green\$1.80
\$2.25 Comforts—Blue or Pink\$2.03
\$2.75 Comforts—Figured Sateen\$2.48
\$3.00 Comforts—Figured Sateen\$2.70
\$3.50 Comforts—Figured Sateen\$3.15
\$4.50 Comforts—Yellow or Blue\$4.05
\$5.50 Comforts—Fancy Silkoline\$4.95

BLANKETS

\$ 2.45 Cotton Blankets, pink and white.....\$ 2.10
\$ 7.25 Wool Mixed Blankets, brown plaid.....\$ 6.53
\$ 9.50 All-wool Blankets, pink plaid.....\$ 8.55
\$12.50 All-wool Blankets, grey plaid.....\$11.25
\$15.00 All-wool Blankets, white and blue.....\$13.50

Tea Wagons



A TEA Wagon is more than ornamental, it is a real necessity in the modern home. This attractive model is priced during our January Sale at **\$19.80**

Brass Beds



IF YOU need a Brass Bed to complete your bedroom suite, it will pay you to select it during this January Sale. They are all priced, without restriction, at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Luxurious Suite at a Marvelous Saving

THIS magnificent Living Room Suite is the last word in luxurious upholstered furniture. Every piece is over-stuffed, with full arms and loose cushions throughout. **\$386.50**

We wish to announce a revised Price on Columbia Table Model Machines. Now \$60, \$47.50, \$32.50, \$20

DINING TABLES

THIS William and Mary Extension Dining Table, exactly as illustrated, in either turned oak or Jacobean finish, is specially priced at \$28.80. Other tables from \$172.50 to **\$12.50**

TABLE LAMPS

THE beauty and distinctive appearance of this Table Lamp is so apparent that you will be surprised to learn that its special January Sale price is only **\$3.95**

PERIOD BUFFETS

YOU will want this beautiful Queen Anne Buffet when you see and examine the fine workmanship and the delicate grain of the American walnut mahogany. Its price is only **\$77.40**

ARM ROCKER

THE secret of the unusual comfort of this rocker lies in its perfect proportions and its design. Substantially built for service, its January Sale price is only... **\$3.45**

RUG SPECIALS

JANUARY Sale prices are also in evidence in our rug department. Practically every rug in our entire stock has been marked at a new and lower price, and as a special offering for this week only we are placing on sale full 9x12 size Axminster rugs in a full variety of artistic patterns at a special sale price of only **\$34.95**

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A Week Buys Any Model

Bachman Bros
& Martin Co.

When he comes home — there should be a new portrait to record the event.



Rembrandt Studios
314 N. Main St. Rollin B. Pease

Dodge Brothers Farmers Car

Ferdinand Palma operates a farm near Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Since he bought Dodge Brothers Farmers Car it has been on the road almost continuously, hauling produce, machinery, etc., from town, and speeding up the work around the farm.

His car has already traveled nearly 5000 miles—without one cent of repair cost.

Wherever the Farmers Car has been sold, Dodge Brothers dealers can quote you equally impressive facts and figures.

The Farmers Car is easy to drive over country roads.

It has ample capacity and is still so light that it does not eat up the profits after it has delivered its load and is returning empty.

Dodge Brothers are known for their careful methods of manufacture and merchandising.

They recommend the Farmers Car to American farmers as a reliable means of speeding farm work, and holding down the overhead.

It Will Pay You to Visit Us, and Examine This Car
The Haulage Cost is Unusually Low

GUY C. FERRE

321 North Main Street

WOUNDED SOLDIERS
ARE INDIGNANT

Their Hair Cropped at St. Louis.

Some of the wounded soldiers from France who passed through Decatur a week ago for their homes in the south, are highly indignant. They were sent from Decatur through to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, where they were given a special treatment for sanitation purposes.

CROPPED HAIR.
This treatment consisted of being "deloused" of having their clothing sterilized, their hair cropped and their overseas caps and puttees taken away.

"This here Colonel ain't never seen any A. E. F. soldiers before," declared an exceedingly "sore" youth from Oklahoma. "Any man that's been in France knows a coodle never goes above a man's collar. Ain't no more sense to cuttin' our hair off for cooties than there would be in wearin' a gas mask on your elbow. They don't go there."

"Look at this," demanded another, having a shaven head. "Think I'd go home with a dome like that? Not me; I've been in France 18 months, but I'd stay away another year before I'd go home like a convict. My folks won't see me until my hair grows out."

THIRD TIME.
"We were deloused after we were wounded; then again at Camp Merritt, when we landed, and this makes the third time. It's getting damn tiresome. We had new uniforms, and looked decent, but look at us now." The uniforms, having been run through the sterilizer, looked very much as if they had been slept on for some time.

"Them ain't soldiers; they're bums—that's what they'll say when they see us coming home," said another. "I've seen some trouble since I went to this war, but this is the rawest thing I ever saw pulled."

Such was the chorus, and it was with much difficulty that the thoroughly disgusted heroes were induced to change the subject from barbers to battle.

THOSE FINE BOOTS
SOMETIMES HURT

Army Officer on Train Had Help to Remove Them.

The path of an army officer is not roses, though he is not compelled to endure the rigors of war and the hardships of camp life, according to a story told by Dr. A. R. Taylor. The story suggested by the sight of a young officer wearing the stiffest kind of military boots and waiting to get aboard a Wabash train Wednesday.

Dr. Taylor said that while traveling a few days ago he fell in with an aviation instructor from a flying field in Virginia. He was a large man with a most interesting person, but the incident concerned his military boots. The boots were uncomfortable if not to say painful and the officer decided to take them off and replace them with a pair of slippers. But it was easier thought than done. The boots refused to come off by any ordinary methods and the officer did not carry a boot jack with him. After vainly trying to remove the boots in his seat, the officer got permission to use the linen closet at the end of the car. There after a violent struggle one of the boots was removed. The other still refused to budge. He was obliged to call for help. With the assistance of the porter and one or two of the passengers the other boot was finally removed.

"DAYS OF REAL SPORT."
Dr. Taylor says that it recalled his boyhood days on the farm when boots were universally worn in winter. After the boots had been worn in the rain or snow taking them off was almost like a major surgical operation. But in every household there was a strong and effective bootjack which accomplished the task though often with some pain.

Now is the
time
to paper
your
house
Look at our
showing
before
buying.

MYER & SON
PAINTERS & DECORATORS
352 North Main

CORRY WILKIN NOW
AT EUREKA, CAL.

Decatur Man Heads Athletic Department.

Decatur friends of Corry C. Wilkin, formerly of this city, will be interested to hear that he is now superintendent of physical training and director of athletics in the Eureka, Calif., schools. His income is now something over \$2,000 a year and he is making good in the west.



CORRY C. WILKIN.

In a letter just received by a Decatur friend, Mr. Wilkin says: "This country (Humboldt) is the scene of some of those Carpy Hicks stories by Peter B. Kyne, that run in the Saturday Evening Post. There are two shipyards here with accommodations for about six ships each. The town has a population of about 20,000. Right back in the mountains in this county are deer, bear, wild cats and all other kinds of game."

LUMBER IS INDUSTRY.
"We are 255 miles north of San Francisco. The main industry here is lumber. This is the home of the famous red wood trees. One of the large stumps, placed at the intersection of Main and North streets, would just about fill up the whole place."

"There are seven grade schools, an intermediate high school and the high school, so you see we have a good school system. The 'flu' was not nearly so bad here as elsewhere. The schools were closed six weeks, Oct. 18 to Dec. 2, with full pay for all teachers. The city board of health passed a mask ordinance, making every person wear a mask of gauze when out on the streets."

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DAILY PAPER
PUBLISHED AT D.H.S.

Principal Deam is Editor and Manager.

It is not generally known that the Decatur high school publishes a daily paper. It is possible that the school does not know it and it is even barely possible that it has never occurred to the principal, although he is the editor and publisher.

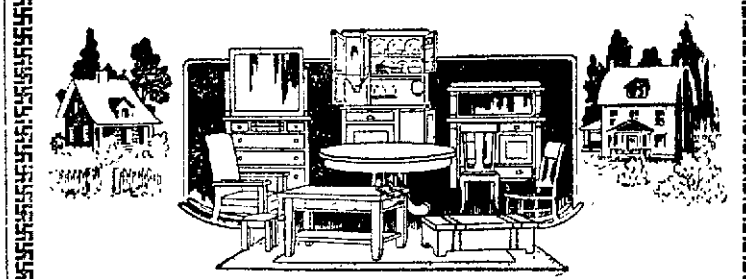
The activities of an institution with 1,500 students and sixty odd teachers are so numerous and so varied that some means of bringing matters of importance promptly before all of the teachers and students of the school is required. In order to do this Principal Deam publishes every morning what he calls a bulletin which is dictated to a stenographer and printed on a mimeograph. This bulletin is in effect a small daily newspaper. It is one page, legal cap size sheet, but Mr. Deam manages to crowd into it a large amount of matter. He makes special announcements for the day, directs attention to auditorium meetings, entertainments, etc., names students who have left school, etc.

It is impossible to print enough of these daily bulletins to furnish a copy to every student but a copy is placed on the desk of every teacher and through the teachers the information is conveyed to the students.

Looks Official Enough
London Punch—Puzzled Income Tax Official: And is the separation from your husband an official one. Munition Kate: I dunno about 'official.' All I know is as when 'e comes to the 'ouse we calls the police and they chucks him out.

Start This New Year
—TO—
EAT MORE—EAT BETTER
If you'll make it a habit of eating the Best Meals in Decatur at
Singleton's Cafe
"On Lincoln Square"
You'll Sure Do Both.
Big Sunday Dinners.
Noon Plate Lunches.
"Just Like Home"

Furniture
Bargains



New and Slightly Used
Odd Pieces While They Last
at a Bargain

- \$20.00 Square Oak Dining Table.....\$10.00
- \$18.00 Square Oak Dining Table.....\$ 7.50
- \$13.00 Square Oak Dining Table.....\$ 8.00
- \$25.00 Sideboard.....\$10.00
- \$20.00 Sideboard.....\$ 8.00
- Early English Buffet.....\$ 8.50
- \$ 2.00 Bamboo Corner Chair.....\$.50
- \$25.00 Imitation Leather Couch.....\$10.00
- \$ 7.00 Swivel Office Chair.....\$ 3.00
- \$10.00 Morris Chair.....\$ 2.50
- \$15.00 Hand Power Vacuum Cleaner, only \$ 5.00
- \$ 1.25 Easels.....\$.25
- \$ 4.00 Iron Beds.....\$ 1.50
- \$28.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier.....\$20.00
- No. 7 Galloway Sanitary Cream Separator, only.....\$15.00

If you are thinking of buying a complete outfit of new furniture, be sure to get our prices before you buy.

M. A. PEABODY
121-129 East North Street

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co.

All our Fall and Winter Styles included in this

Clearance of Season's Finest Dresses

JUST the dress you have wished for can be purchased at a reduced price in this clearance of all Fall and Winter Dresses in Wool and Silk, which opens tomorrow morning at 8:30.



All Silk and Wool
Dresses
that sold from
\$20 to \$30
Reduced to
\$14.95

The Materials
These Dresses of finest materials including—
Satin
Taffetas in Solid Colors
Checks and Stripes
Crepes de Chine
Fancy Satins
Crepes Meteor
Poiret Twills
Serges
Gaberdines



All Silk and Wool
Dresses
that sold from
\$32.50 to \$45
Reduced to
\$24.75



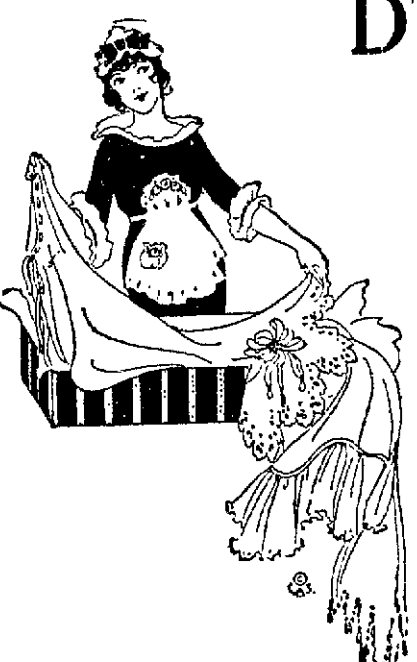
The Colors
All the really popular colors are found in these dresses, including—
Navy Green Tan
Brown Plum Rooky
Copen
The Sizes
A wide range of sizes from 16 Misses to 44 Women's.



Undermuslins and Lingerie at Clearance

NO soiled or shopworn goods are included in these interesting underwear offerings, only the brightest and best of materials.

Women's Underwear
Muslin Drawers, well made garments, trimmed with pretty embroideries, closed or open, all lengths.
89c value at 79c
75c value at 49c
Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with pretty Swiss embroideries or filet and Valenciennes laces. Many styles—
75c value at 69c
69c value at 49c
Corset Covers with cap sleeves—
\$1.50 values at\$1.29
\$1.25 values at 98c
Philippine Lingerie, all in wonderful hand-embroidered, hand-made and hand-sewn on materials of beautiful quality; sizes 34 to 44.
\$2.50 value at\$2.29
\$3.50 value at\$3.29
\$3.98 value at\$3.49



Daintiest of trimmings for the finest of fabrics are offered in these Nightwear and Petticoats reduced for clearance:

Dainty Nightgowns
Cambric Nightgowns, slip-over style, embroidery trimmed; our
\$1.50 gowns reduced to\$1.19
Nainsook Gowns, good quality, shown in tailored styles, embroidered, in colors, sizes 36 to 46.
\$1.75 gown\$1.39
Soft Nainsook Gowns, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.25 gowns, clearance price\$1.79
Pretty Pink Crepe Gowns, tailored styles, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly sold for \$2.50, now reduced to\$1.98
Exquisitely Dainty Nightgowns, very effectively trimmed; regularly \$4.49 priced at \$5, now reduced to\$4.49
Beautiful Petticoats
Petticoats of fine quality cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace flounce. These \$3.00 petticoats are priced for this sale at\$2.49
Beautiful lace trimmed Petticoats, many pretty styles with exquisite lace trimmings, reduced for clearance \$4.49 from \$5.00 to\$4.49
Petticoats, in several styles, with pretty embroidery and lace flounces.
\$2.50 value at\$1.98
\$2.25 value at\$1.79
\$2.00 value at\$1.19
Petticoats of good quality cambric, made with underlay embroidery flounce.
\$1.50 value at\$1.19
\$1.75 value at\$1.39

Billy Burke Pajamas, pink and white nainsook, lace-trimmed, some hand-embroidered.
\$2.50 value at\$2.29
\$2.98 value at\$2.49
\$3.50 value at\$2.98

Envelope Chemises, trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery—very attractive styles.
\$1.50 value at\$1.19
\$1.98 value at\$1.49
Envelope Chemises—some with lace shoulder straps and others with trimmings of fine lace.
\$2.25 value at\$1.79
\$2.50 value at\$1.98
\$2.75 value at\$2.29

Extra-Size Underwear for large women, in good quality of nainsook and cambric, sizes 48 to 52. Specially priced for this January clearance.

Save ONE-THIRD by our
Fur Clearance Prices
Because of late shipments, we are still able to show you really complete stocks of furs, such as are not often to be found this late in the season.

Here's Important News!
Our Annual Clearance of
SILKS!
Opens Next Wednesday
Watch for Advertisement in The Review
Tuesday Evening

BLOOMINGTON AND WESLEYAN

Country Club and Organization's Attitude.

CASE PRESENTED

Methodist Commission Yet to Decide.

A statement as to the Bloomington Country club and the Wesleyan university and the presentation of Bloomington's claims to the university to the Methodist commission last week at Chicago, is given in the Bloomington Pantagraph of Jan. 2. A proposition to move Wesleyan to Springfield and one from Bloomington to keep it is before the Methodist commission. The Pantagraph statement follows:

"At the meeting in Chicago of the Methodist educational commission at which the claims of Bloomington to the Wesleyan were presented, the question was brought up of the attitude of the Bloomington Country club toward the proposition of the Wesleyan acquiring the site a couple of years ago. It is said that the failure of the Wesleyan to secure the Country club site was really the inception of the notion in some quarters that the institution might be moved to Springfield. This question being broached Judge Welby on behalf of the Bloomington presented the following statement as to the attitude of the Country club.

"The Bloomington Country club was organized about twenty years ago to furnish a place where Bloomington and normal people could get a touch of outdoors.

"About fifteen years ago the club, located from George P. Davis fifty-five (55) acres of ground, which embraced the present buildings used by the club.

"The club spent a great many thousands of dollars in enlarging the buildings and putting the grounds in shape for a Country club.

"About a year and a half before the death of Mr. Davis, the club tried to buy a tract of 155 acres which included the lands it had leased. The club failed to finance the purchase and it continued as a tenant until Mr. Davis' death."

"Soon after Mr. Davis' death, the directors of the club were informed by Mr. Davis' executor that they intended to sell the club grounds. The question was then presented to the club either to buy the grounds or lose it. Some of the directors of the club, who had put in improvements, and a probable ending of the club, the directors asked of the Davis estate for the price of an acre of ground which embraced the buildings and most of the improvements the club had put on said grounds. A proposition was made and accepted by the club.

"The Country Club represents more than 500 families and more than 600 people enjoy its privileges.

"The club composed of many of the leading citizens of McLean county who have always taken an active part in all the things that address the community. The club house was thrown open this season to the Red Cross workers of the county, regardless of whether they were members of the club or not. It made a splendid place to work during the hot weather.

"When the Wesleyan was in its campaign to meet the conditions of Mrs. Buckles and the members of the club gave more than \$14,000 toward the fund.

"When the Wesleyan epidemic attacked our people the club turned over its club house to the Red Cross for an emergency hospital and as the epidemic was taken care of at the club house. The results were that Bloomington's death rate was very small.

"The loss of the club's home at the time it purchased same, would have caused great resentment among the members who would have alienated many of the Wesleyan's friends.

JUDGE WELBY PRAISES SPEAKERS.

Judge Welby returned yesterday from the meeting of the Educational Commission in Chicago and he gave an interesting summary of the program as carried out. He stated that the Commission met at ten o'clock Monday morning and organized by electing Bishop Nicholson as chairman and Dr. W. V. Shaw, of Peoria, as secretary.

"After the organization was completed a program committee was appointed to prepare the docket for the meetings of the commission.

"The commission adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon, and then heard from each institution involved as to their condition and needs.

"The Illinois Wesleyan University was given one hour in the afternoon, which was used by President Kemp, Mr. A. J. Legg, of Pontiac and Dr. J. C. Nais, of Chicago. Each of these made an able presentation of the interests of the school.

"This was followed by a presentation in behalf of Springfield, by Dr. Antrim.

Dr. Kwing and Mr. Lyons. After supper Bloomington was given an hour for its presentation. R. C. Baldwin, president of the Association of Commissioners, presented to the commission Bloomington's case in a masterly manner. It was followed by Mr. E. Mark Evans, who made a very fine talk along the line of the relation of Bloomington to the Illinois Wesleyan University in respect to the financial and other relations of the University and the city of Bloomington, and assured the Commission would in the future—as in the past heartily support the university.

Mr. Evans was followed by Mr. W. V. Engle, who delivered a very eloquent and forcible address on the relations of the college to the University in Bloomington and Central Illinois. Mr. Engle was followed by Dr. DeWitt B. Jones, pastor of the First Christian church, who spoke upon the relation of all the churches in Bloomington to the Illinois Wesleyan University. Mr. Jones was greeted with a splendid ovation; the commission rising in a body when he was presented. A better discussion of the topic he considered could not have been made, and in his opinion he made a very profound impression upon the commission. I never heard as splendid a presentation for the university and for the city of Bloomington as was made on that occasion.

The university, as well as Bloomington and Normal, should be profoundly grateful to these men for their masterly presentations.

D. C. BARTLETT TELLS OF SPEECH

Polyglot Language Used in Communications of Inhabitants.

Since the censorship is not so strict, some interesting bits of description and information have been reaching this country. Sergeant Deral C. Bartlett, who is attached to a French Division writes of some exciting times he has seen.

"I was ordered to return to my old section 506, and arrived on July 9th. Things broke the next day with the French, and the winter winds still, and such a barrage I never heard before. The Italian (Garibaldi) division with whom we were working, had artillery lined up nearly hub to hub in the woods all along and the Boches must have had just a little more, for they came through five kilometers. Imagine all the artillery firing for three hours without a slack.

"The first day began at midnight for us, and by day we had lost one more man taken prisoner from his post, and added two men to our casualty list. They had been gassed. The next day a shell landed, killing two more of our men, took out the left eye of another, the first three fingers of another and put seven pieces of shell in another. There were got fifteen Italian citations and six French ones, but the order was lost by the Y. M. C. A. carrier and nothing ever came of it.

"I went to St. Louis today to learn the different roads and find the post. While there I could see Basle, Switzerland, only about a mile away. It was some temptation to go over, but the Swiss guards will not let you within 25 feet of the boundary line. The customs here are very different. The towns look better, but the country reminds you of the foothills around Denver, Colo. The people speak at you here in no special language. They ask you a question in English, answer you in German, and cuss you in French. I think we'll be home before a great while, now, but not until the French army is demobilized."

WITH COMPLETE WAR RECORD

1919 World Almanac Bulging With Other Interesting Facts.

On the cover of The World Almanac for 1919 there is the promise in red letters of a "Complete War Record." The book presents the chronology, the general history, the cost, the industrial crises and the inventions of war. It offers liberally of President Wilson's speeches. Its record of events includes the presidential trip to Europe.

All the customary tables of statistics are presented in trade, industry, finance, education, religion and other world affairs. The almanac is a hand-book of state, national and local politics.

Altitudes of mountains, lakes and towns the country over; greatly enlarged schedules of city-to-city distances; a list of zoological gardens of the world; popular votes for president by states from 1856 to 1916; seed planting dates and a garden planting map—these are but a few of the big and little additions.

The World Almanac is published by The New York World.

Mid-Season Hats Disagree On Size, Agree On Blue Satin; Chic Line



BY BETTY BROWN.

When the autumn bonnet takes on a passe air, and the winter winds still laugh derision at the "early spring styles" coquetting at us from the cozy warmth of plate-glass windows—it is time to choose the mid-season hat!

Only the birds of paradise who can fly away to Palm Beach and points south must listen to the siren call of the silk and straw confessions. For the average woman a straw hat before the middle of March is an impossible strain on her famous common sense. For the new hat of mid-winter—choose satin if you would be in the mode—and blue satin if you would be very smart indeed.

That is about as far as hat designers can dare. For size and line the shopper is left much latitude. Street gulls and semi-formal costumes are best accompanied by the close fitting toque—very elegant as to material and very perfect as to detail.

At the left is sketched such a navy blue satin toque, the brim softly draped with satin folds, the top covered smooth. The only ornament is a cascade of three small blue chenille tassels down the back.

In the center is a large, oddly shaped hat, reminiscent of the tri-corner, fashioned of black satin, with its high crown becomingly draped, with a single jet ornament for trimming.

Another navy blue satin toque, bro-

cadeed in gold, and finished with a handsome quill is the hat at the right.

YELL LEADER AT BAR-LE-DUC



ALBERT HERRIN

Albert Herrin, yell leader for the high school athletic contests two years ago and the best yell leader the school ever had, is at Bar le Duc France, according to word just received from him. He is a member of the 11th aero squadron, the first squadron to fly American made plane. He expects to be at home Feb. 1 and will be greatly disappointed if he

REV. T. H. MARSH IS RECOVERING

Not Yet Well Enough to Take Up Duties in the Pulpit.

Rev. T. Harley Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, is recovering from his attack of influenza but is not yet well enough to take up his duties in the pulpit. T. C. Hill will speak at the morning church service today, telling of his experiences in Y. M. C. A. work in France. There will be no services in the evening.

Extra Attention to Children's Shoes

Have Them Fixed up.

They'll wear the youngsters a long time yet. The cost is small for high-grade workmanship. Over twenty years in shoe making.

LOUIS WEISS
GOODYEAR WELT SHOE REPAIRING SHOP
117 East Prairie Street.

LEAVENWORTH

WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

After Inventory Clean-Up Bargains

These are all reliable goods which we are closing out at about cost. Some of the items we have a fair stock of, others only a few cases or dozens. First Come, First Served.

WE QUOTE YOU

Olivilo, the green toilet soap, per 50 bar box.....\$3.60
Per dozen bars.....90c
Classic, the white laundry soap, 100 bar box.....\$5.15
White Star Naptha Soap, 100 bar box.....\$5.15
Galvanized Iron Tubs, No. 2 size.....\$1.60
Dixie Brooms, each.....74c
Peaches, New York pack, no sugar added, No. 2 1/2 tins, dozen.....\$2.95
Toilet Paper, small roll, dozen.....38c
Lamp Chimneys, No. 2 size, each.....7c
No. 1 size, each.....6c
Pork and Beans, Scott, No. 2 tins, dozen.....\$1.65
Smoked Salmon, No. 2 1/2 tins, dozen.....\$2.35
Assorted Candied Fruits, pound carton.....60c
Pure Olive Oil, finest Italian, quart tins.....\$1.50
Peanut Brittle Candy, lb.....20c
Peanut Square Candy, lb.....20c
Gum Drops, lb.....20c
Pure Tomato Catsup, gallon glass jugs.....\$1.15
Mustard, prepared, 10 oz. tumblers, dozen.....90c
Snow-Drift, the perfect shortening, goes farther than lard, 4 lb. tin.....\$1.19
2 lb. tin.....60c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package.....9c

DOES THE BUYING FOR 3,500 MEN

E. H. Wilcox Has Responsible Job.

An interesting letter has been received from E. H. Wilcox who has been in France for several months. He says in his letter:

"Since the fifteenth of November I have been doing the buying for this camp of about 3,500 men; so you see I have been pretty busy. I don't know when I'll see you but I'll soon be near Illinois again. I hope to be back in the states by the end of January.

"I see that the censorship has been changed, and now we can tell you nearly anything. Will say that I was in the 'fun' at Hamel near Amiens on July the fourth, and from there went to a point near Eray for some more of it. Next we went to a place near Verdun on September 26. It was there that I was hit. I can tell you more of the details later. I might say that we landed at Brest on May 30th, and sailed from Hoboken on the Leviathan, the largest ship afloat. I have been in none of the large cities of France except Brest and Bordeaux.

"There are several places that you have heard about that I have seen and been in: Albert, Amiens, Chateau Thierry, Boule-due, Lisny, and others

that I do not think of just now. Yesterday was a big day here, for the president of the United States landed in France, and Bordeaux had a patriotic celebration. It was all in honor of President Wilson."

"Applied Christianity."

The Endeavor Society of Second Presbyterian church has arranged three special meetings which will begin Sunday evening. A leader and a committee have been appointed to have charge of each of these meetings. The three leaders will be Miss Catherine Milliken, Miss Mary Esther Carls and Miss Zola Hazard. These meetings will present discussions of the phases of Christianity as applied to the problems of modern life. They will be based in a general way on the chapters in the book "The Path of Life," though these taking part will feel free to use any material bearing on the subject.

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HERE is the bookcase you have been longing for. It is just like illustration, finished in golden or fumed oak. Scovill's January Furniture Sale price

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BEAUTIFUL Queene Anne dining suite in American walnut, including nice roomy buffet, large extension table and six genuine leather seat diners to match. This is an extra special for our January Furniture Sale. Just think, 8 pieces for.....**\$130.90**

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SPORTS

MILLIKIN TO PLAY WESLEYAN

Next Game at Bloomington on Jan. 17.

EXPECT FAST TEAM

Gill and Young Nucleus of the Squad.

The first conference game for the Millikin basketball team is scheduled to be played with Wesleyan at Bloomington on Jan. 17. Little is known about the Wesleyan team but a fast game is expected when these old rivals clash again.

For a couple of weeks past the candidates for the Millikin five have been practicing and working faithfully. About twenty men have been reporting regularly for practice, and from this material Coach Brennan will probably be able to produce a fast team.

GILL AND YOUNG
As a nucleus to work with, he has two of the members of last year's team, Gill and Young. "Frank" Gill was the all-conference center in the "Little 19" last season. He was the only Millikin player to win that honor in that season. "Randy" Young is the other candidate who was a member of the team last year. He is a forward, and can always be depended on for his share of the scoring.

Centre, who played a guard position against Illinois Friday night is an experienced high school player, and shows good promise in his work here. He comes from Greenville high school.

OTHERS MAKE GOOD.
Lynn Bohon is making good at forward. He is a light, but a fast, scrappy player. He is an accurate goal thrower, and is a hard man to guard.

Cargill, Bailey, Walker, Zollars, and a number of other men are giving keen competition for berths on the team, and the final lineup which will compose the first team is still very much undecided. It is possible that Gepford, D. H. S. and Millikin star will be back in the game during the second semester, and Joe Moore, too, is expected to return.

Raymond Hanel, return, and Ralph Goltz, who had his best year when Joe Catlin was captain of the basketball team, may be back for the

second semester, tho this is not at all certain as yet.

With all the new material that is available, and especially if these "old-timers" return, Millikin's basketball team this season should put up a good fight for the highest honors. The game next Friday night will be the curtain raiser, and the students and fans are looking forward to it with much interest.

HE MAY MANAGE COLUMBUS TEAM



CATCHER GROVER HARLEY.
Catcher Grover Harley, formerly of the Decatur Three-I league baseball team, is being groomed to become manager of the Columbus, O. team in the American Association. "Nard" Brown who has been managing that team is not expected to return and the job will likely fall to Harley. Here's what one of the Columbus sports writers says of him.

"Not in a decade has Columbus had a catcher as popular as this fellow, who came here from the St. Louis Browns as part of the Grover Lowdermilk deal. In addition to hitting over the 300 mark last season, he caught in superb style and in completely at first base for 13 games. He makes an ideal utility man and his pop on the field has proved immensely popular with the fans."

He acted as an assistant to Brooklyn last season and he is given his share of credit by the fans for keeping the Tinks at or near the top all season in spite of the fact that the team was next to the last in hitting and hitting.

NEAL TO MANAGE LOUISVILLE A. A.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—William J. Neal of Louisville, formerly scout for the Philadelphia National and later with the Pittsburgh National league team, today was chosen general manager of the Louisville American Association club, commencing the duties of playing manager and manager's manager.

MUELLERS PLAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Games Will Be Played in Y. M. C. A. Gym.

Ernest Langdon of the Mueller Manufacturing company and Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A. met Friday afternoon with some of the men at Mueller's who wish to organize a basketball league. A league is being organized, which is to be composed of teams representing the different departments at the plant. There are to be six teams, representing these departments:

First—Office and drafting room.
Second—Receiving, shipping and purchasing departments.
Third—Machinists.
Fourth—Brass finishing and foundry.

Fifth—Polishing, plating and assembling.
Sixth—Construction, iron casting, tool room and blacksmith shop.

Men from each of these six groups are to meet on Wednesday at five o'clock in the afternoon to plan a schedule of games and to draft a set of rules and regulations. The men who will form this committee are George Tolladay, Sol Schmink, Charles Maroe, Charles Roarick, Bert Kitchen and Roy Coffman.

It is thought that a great deal of interest will be taken in this league and it should be a very successful experiment. This sort of work is one feature of the industrial work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing. The games are to be played on the "X" floor on Saturday evenings. Further details will be decided upon at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

ISSUE RULES FOR INDOOR LEAGUE

Schedule of Games for Gymnasium Baseball.

A list of rules and regulations for the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Indoor Baseball League of 1919 has been promulgated. So far four teams have been entered in the league. The first games will be played on Monday evening, January 13. The rules and regulations are as follows:

1. No team shall play more than two games a week.
2. Games shall consist of seven innings and shall not consume more than one hour and fifteen minutes. In case time called, game reverts back to even innings.
3. Players must play with same team throughout the season.
4. An entrance fee of \$1.00 shall be paid by each team before the season begins.
5. Balls shall be supplied by the Y. M. C. A.
6. Umpires shall be selected by the captains before the game.
7. Two fouls shall constitute a strike. Two strikes shall constitute a foul ball. Fair ball caught off foul or net out and foul ball caught off foul or net is out.
8. Seven men shall constitute a team. Games forfeited if not started within five minutes of time for game.
9. In case game is to be called off the Y. M. C. A. must be notified by 12 noon on day of game.
10. Players must be registered at least 12 hours before game and must work in factory at least 6 working days.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES
Monday, Jan. 13, 1919.—7:30 Staley vs. T. S. 8:45—Muellers vs. Decatur Bridge.
Monday, Jan. 20, 1919.—7:30 Staley vs. Decatur Bridge 8:45—Muellers vs. I. T. S.
Monday, Jan. 27, 1919.—7:30 Staley vs. Muellers 8:45—I. T. S. vs. Decatur Bridge.
Monday, Feb. 3, 1919.—7:30 Muellers vs. Decatur Bridge 8:45—Staley vs. I. T. S.
Monday, Feb. 10, 1919.—7:30 I. T. S. vs. Muellers 8:45—Staley vs. Decatur Bridge.
Monday, Feb. 17, 1919.—7:30 I. T. S. vs. Decatur Bridge 8:45—Staley vs. Muellers.

CHICAGO WINS FROM PURDUE

In Opening Basketball Game, 21-17.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chicago opened the Western Conference basketball season tonight by defeating Purdue, 21 to 17. Hitchcock starred for Chicago, with four baskets, and Markley for Purdue, with three.

MINNESOTA, 85; INDIANA, 18.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11.—Minnesota defeated Indiana, 85 to 18 in a Western Conference basketball game here tonight.

MISSOURI, 35; AMES, 25.
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—Missouri University defeated Ames at basketball, 35 to 25, this afternoon for the second time in two days. Missouri's team work and the free throwing of Browning for Missouri were the features. The Ames team was penalized many times for rough playing.

DECATUR WINS AT BOWLING

Stelzer Stars; Springfield Beaten.

Jake Moore's bowling team from the Capital City alleys at Springfield went down to defeat before the high rolling team at the Decatur club alleys, Saturday night. In the five-man match, Decatur won out by a comfortable lead of 163 pins.

Stelzer starred for Decatur. He rolled the high individual score of 224 and the high team score of 1,101. Conklin also did good work in the doubles, Jake Moore and Buck defeated Conklin and Gustin, 1,061 to 967. The score:

Team	Stelzer	Conklin	Moore	Gustin	Total
DECATUR	224	143	143	143	653
SPRINGFIELD	107	143	143	143	536
Staley	107	143	143	143	536
Bray	107	143	143	143	536
Gustin	107	143	143	143	536
Total	550	701	800	2022	

Pennant Winners 25 Years Ago Now Lead Pennant Contenders



ROBINSON MCGRAW



KID GLEASON JENNINGS

Far back in the history of the national game was a ball team called the Orioles, famous and fearless. It was a fighting team, scrappers who never knew when they were beaten.

And it has remained for five of its members to demonstrate that class will always tell.

For five of them have been called to the management of big league teams, a record in itself.

Of the five, "Muggsy" McGraw has had the most unqualified success. His handling of the Giants is known wherever baseball is played.

Hughie Jennings, too, has had his measure of prosperity, profits and pennants.

Wilbert Robinson led Brooklyn to a pennant.

Joe Kelly was the only Oriole manager failure. He led the Boston Braves and the Cincinnati Reds in

losing battles. His best effort was landing the Reds in third.

And most recent of the old Orioles to become a big league manager, "Kid" Gleason, has just been appointed to head the Chicago White Sox.

Gleason has acted for several years as assistant manager and there have been many who claimed that it was he and not Rowland who put the win in the White Sox in 1917.

Kid now has a chance to show who did it.

He will make the White Sox a different type of manager than "t has ever had.

For like McGraw and Jennings, Gleason is a fighter, one who is out to win, and who never knows his team is beaten until the ump sings the swan song on the last out.

By the way Kid is far from being one; but at that, he's only 53 years young.

Ball Players Free Agents? Not Yet!

Cobb May Wear "Cits" Next Year



Ty Cobb and family. The clothes he is wearing may be his uniform next year.

Numerous major league ball players have taken the stand that the curtailment of the ball season last year and the failure of the clubs to pay them the usual six months' salary, automatically canceled their contracts, and that they are now free agents.

Ty Cobb is the leader in this move. On his return from France he stated that he considered himself a free agent and that he was open to receive offers from any club.

BRADLEY BEATS WESLEYAN 18-10

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—Peoria Bradley Polytechnic 21 Wesleyan University, 18.

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FRANKIE BURNS

Uncrowned champion! Frankie Burns, bantam weight fighter of Jersey City, N. J.

Fighting for 11 years, he has seen champions in his division come and go.

He fought Johnny Coulton to a standstill several times, and though he lost the decision in their twenty-round go for the title in 1912, many ring fans who witnessed that fight were outspoken in their criticism of the referee's award.

Not a kick from Frankie, however.

Unlike the usual run of fighters, he doesn't yell "robber" when the decision is against him, nor does he break out with an avalanche of abuse for defeat.

Gentlemen, first last and all the time, that's Frankie Burns!

In 1915, he fought a twenty-round draw with the then title holder Kid Williams.

In 1914, he kayeed. In thirteen rounds Pete (Kid) Herman who later became champion, in 1917, through his defeat of Kid Williams.

In 1917, he lost a twenty-round decision to Herman.

And many promising aspirants for the bantam weight title have had their hopes wrecked by Frankie Burns' mits.

But, whether a championship fight or merely an exhibition, Burns has always given the fight-loving public a square deal.

His record is clean, his action always gentlemanly, he has a home and family to which he is devoted.

He represents the best type of the prize ring.

TIMELY AND PRACTICAL NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

List Ready for Public Monday Morning—Vocations,
Arts, War, Etc., Represented.

Practical and timely are the many of the books that are listed for the shelves at the public library Monday morning, Jan. 13. Some of the titles may arouse some curiosity in the minds of persons not familiar with the demands now made on the Public Library. One classification in the list is arithmetic. There is a demand from the public works on arithmetic, especially commercial arithmetic and these books are being supplied.

Now that there is so much agitation by educators, politicians, and others of the subject of vocational education, books on that subject may be called timely. The same may be said of municipal house cleaning while works on salesmanship, diet, thrift, and so on may be called practical.

For those hungering for new history and also war reading there is an interesting list of titles. For the traveler who would "see America first," as all travelers will have to do gain this year no doubt there are promising looking titles on Arizona and Colorado.

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Bagge—Colorado the queen jewel of the Rockies
 - Dillon—Lloyd George, the man and his story
 - Doyle—New revelation on the East—How to account for the piano
 - Gettys—Ice breakers, canals and ships for large and small groups
 - Harrison—Misunderstood children
 - James—Arizona the wilderness
 - Keller—How to swim
 - Kirkland—New death
 - Leupp—George Washington's life and achievements
 - Lewis & Holmes—Knowing and using words
 - Phelps—Advance of English poetry in the twentieth century
 - Reed—Bird book
 - Spencer—Essentials of drafting
 - Walther—Dilemma with a milliner's needle
- SOCIOLOGY**
- Clark—Guide to the U. S. of United States government publication
 - Corwin—Federalism—History of labor in the United States
 - Escher—Foreign exchange and the United States
 - McClintock—Of the fighting
- ARITHMETIC**
- East & Peck—Practical arithmetic
 - Hunt—Commercial arithmetic
 - Kane—Junior arithmetic
 - Kane—Senior arithmetic
 - Will—Commercial arithmetic
- VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**
- Blower—Profession of Journalism
 - Brewster—Vocational guidance for the war
 - Waller & Byler—Profitable vocations for boys
 - Waller—Profitable vocations for girls
- USEFUL ARTS**
- Cane & Carpenter—Municipal house cleaning
 - Eastman—Psychology of salesmanship
 - Hughes—Thrift in the household
 - Kellermann—Physical beauty
 - Peck—East—East—East
 - Peck—East—East—East
 - Widener—Military observation balloons (captive and free)
- DRAMA**
- Cracker—Pawnee of war
 - MacKaye—Evergreen tree
 - Masterline—The betrothal
 - Mann—Dot the
 - Waller—Madame Sand
 - Wisconsin plays (Second series)
- HISTORY**
- Andrews—Historical development of Modern Europe
 - Belton & Odell—Hunting the Hun
 - Brown—The A. B. C. of the war
 - Chapman—The English history
 - Comp—The war
 - Conford—Merchant seaman in war
 - Davis—Kaiser as I knew him
 - Dawson—Out to win
 - Genet—War letters
 - Grant—O. O. O. and to
 - Lane—American spirit
 - LaGoffe—General Foch at the Marne
 - LaGoffe—Cut it off Germany war of
 - German war
 - McClintock—How to live
 - Montana—Outrigger the lake of ages
 - O'Shaughnessy—My Torrance Journal
 - Pearson—Escape of a Princess
 - Rivet—Last of the Roman
 - Warren—White flame of France
- FICTION**
- Andrews—Red laugh
 - Barton—Making of George Grr on
 - Blair—Hunger—Our northern
 - Chapman—The wife and other stories
 - Coke—Clutch of circumstance
 - Corkery—Threshold of quiet
 - Couperus—Dr. Adrian
 - Cotton—Best in life
 - Dane—First the blade
 - Davies—Golden bird
 - Dawson—War eagle
 - Duncan—Battles royal down north
 - Glass—Worship won't win
 - Gray—The boomerang
 - Holt—Green and red
 - Kelley—Fate of life
 - Ladd—After
 - Lincoln—Shadows
 - Locke—Rough road
 - Keller—Over here
 - Metcalf—On the mask
 - Oliver—On the mask
 - Parrish—Wolves of the sea
 - Post—Lucas Abner master of mysteries
 - Pratt—Star in the window
 - Putnam—Striding of the rock
 - Pice—Miss Nink soldier and other

POPE'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT



This is a picture of the mosaic reproduction of Gualdo Reni's painting. The Crucifixion of St. Peter presented to President Wilson by Pope Benedict on the president's visit to the Vatican.

They have lost much unless it is courage to buck khaki uniforms.

SATISFACTORY IN FAR NORTH

Washington, Jan. 11.—General March made public today a report from the American military attaché at Archangel on operations in northern Russia during December and the early days of this month indicating that the situation was regarded as satisfactory both from military and sanitary standpoints.

The chief of staff said he had no confirmation of reports that British forces were being withdrawn from the Archangel sector.

DR. JENNEY MAY RETURN SOON

Letter From Mrs. Jenney Tells of Work.

UNCERTAIN OF PLANS

Question as to Pastorate of Local Church.

Letters from Dr. C. E. Jenney, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, who is now in France, indicate that he is planning to return to this country soon. Whether he will return to his duties at the Decatur church is not yet certain.

Rev. W. S. Dando, who was engaged to fill the First Presbyterian pulpit when Dr. Jenney left Decatur, is still at work here. He has understood that he was engaged more or less permanently for the Decatur position. Just what outcome there will be in the matter is not yet certain.

John B. Robinson of this city has just received an interesting letter from Mrs. C. E. Jenney, who is now at Windsor, Vt., telling something of Dr. Jenney's work in France. Her letter follows:

FROM MRS. JENNEY

124 State St., Windsor Vt., Dec. 29, 1918.

"John B. Robinson Decatur Ill.

"My dear Mr. Robinson—No many people have inquired for news from Mr. Jenney recently that I thought the best way would be for me to write this brief account of where he is and what he has been doing, and you can give it as a New Year's Greeting from us to our many kind friends in Decatur.

"Mr. Jenney arrived overseas on Sept. 21, landing at Southampton, England. After a few days' rest there he went with his regiment directly to the front and was with them in the Argonne forest for several days. This experience has been at liberty to speak of only since the signing of the armistice, as his regiment and most of the 8th division in fact was used as replacement troops. He writes very little about it, but I am confident he will have a great deal to tell us when he comes home because of the much that the few sentences in which he writes of this experience contain.

"He says that he is all that has been said of it, and that it did seem at the time as if he would ever come out alive. He also speaks of the enormity of the slaughter of the First Sipp which he held with his men before they went over the top. The Lord's Supper, as you all know, has always been a very sacred service with Mr. Jenney, and now he says it will mean more to him than ever before.

"This is all he has written me of his days at the Front. I do not think he was wounded or in any way injured, and as soon as his regiment has filled up the ranks they were sent to France and on his orders sent him back to Division Headquarters, where he acted as Supply and Quartermaster, and as Chaplain for the Division Hospital until about November 1st.

MET HIS BROTHER.

"On October 18th he had the pleasant surprise of a visit from his brother, Ray, of which you probably read in the paper at the time. On November 1st he went into Bordeaux and out to Base Hospital No. 114 to visit Ray and found my sister there, as had a pleasant family reunion. The next day he was sent with all the other chaplains of the 8th division up to Le Mans, twenty miles out of Paris, for re-assignment. The reason for this was because there was no longer any 8th division in the line, and he was to be placed in the 1st division. He found this the most trying period of all his military service as it was a period of inactivity. However, he found the fellowship with fellow-chaplains from all over the United States over a hundred of them besides those from his own division very inspiring and broadening. There were Catholic priests, Jewish Rabbis and Protestant Clergymen, and the exchange of views was one of the most educational features of his career.

"Among the Presbyterian chaplains were some well-known Presbyterian clergymen he knew. Among them Dr. C. H. Cochran of the North Woodward Ave. Presbyterian church, Detroit, and Dr. Laird of Lincoln, Ill. Dr. Cochran was very inspiring and had the honor of preaching to this assembly of the clergy of all faiths on a Sunday. He had the same evening a Jewish Rabbi addressed them.

"On the day the armistice was signed he spoke of the great suffering of the village near Le Mans where they were stationed. Mr. Jenney himself went to the village church and knelt with the throng of women children and aged people there to thank God for their country's deliverance. He said most of the women were in black.

AT GREAT CATHEDRAL.

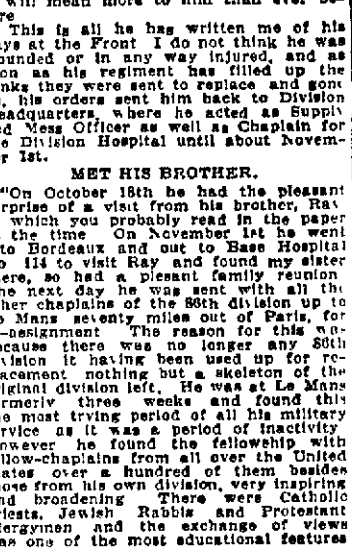
"The next day he went into Le Mans to the great cathedral, and there joined in the mighty Te Deum of praise which was sung by thousands of voices accompanied by sixteen military bands and the great cathedral organ. It was one of the most impressive occasions he has ever witnessed. We here in America cannot conceive of the great joy that has come to war-fatigued France with the coming of Peace. And yet he says when the great anthem was finished, everyone was in tears.

"A few days later he was assigned to the Aviation Instruction Center at Jassendun near Nevers and journeyed thither in the last letter he had from him. He had a report at the same place. That is his present location or was on December 5th, the last letter he had from him. He had hopes of coming home inside of two months but could not tell definitely.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

"His health has been very good, except for a slight attack of influenza from which he recovered fully. He says he has grown fat, and never was so well in his life in spite of the hard work and roughing it. He has lived in mud, in cold, in different chateaus. He doesn't care much for chateau life in general and was overjoyed when he returned to London to be given quarters in barracks like Camp.

RETURNS IN DECATUR SOON



MISS LUCILLE LACEY.

Miss Lucille Lacey, who left last April for Portland, Ore., for the benefit of her health, expects to return to Decatur this spring. Her health is very much better, and she is now attending a school of telegraphy. She has been making her home with her uncle, T. B. Lacey, in Portland.

IN HOSPITAL, BUT FEELS FINE



Howard Johnson, aged 10, wounded in the Argonne.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson has received the following letter from Howard, her sixteen year old son, who is in France. He was wounded during the battle of the Argonne forest and has been in the hospital since. His letter follows:

"Dear Mother,

"Just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter, and enjoyed it so much. I am in the hospital yet, but am getting along fine. I was wounded during the battle of the Argonne woods, a few days before the close of the war. I am doing fine now that I get good things to eat here in the hospital. We have good things here. I often go to the Red Cross hut where they have good movies. We have pretty good weather here, most of the time, and we are in a fine part of France, down where they make most of the wine. Lots of the French people work around the hospital, cutting up wood, and doing all kinds of work. They seem to like the American boys mighty well.

"The war was dreadful while it lasted, but now it is all over but the shouting. I hear that the people in the states think a great deal of the soldiers; we did our share, and believe me the Huns knew it. I'll bet they are sorry that we ever got into the war. We will all be home before long. Just as soon as peace is all settled.

"We Americans have our own nurses here, and it certainly makes the fellows feel good to see an American girl around here. They look much better to us than the French girls do. The French women do most of the work, and the men stand around and watch them.

"Well I guess this is all I have to say right now. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From your loving son,

'HOWARD.

"Base Hospital No. 47."

Oak Grove News.

The Oakgrove Croquet club will have an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. T. B. Sullivan on Friday. They will sew for the Red Cross. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon.

There will be no Sunday school at the Oakgrove school this afternoon because of the sickness in the neighborhood.

Bible Class Meeting.

The Monday Bible class of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Scott, 508 West Eldorado. Mrs. Charles Bachman will be leader. Costars: Mr. H. M. Scott, Mrs. H. C. Schaub and Mrs. H. G. Durant.

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THERE are great opportunities ahead in business today—greater probably than at any previous time. The world is largely to be made over in the next few years. Europe is, in a large part, to be rebuilt. Supplies that have been off the market during the war are to be manufactured and transported. South America offers a very attractive field for trade expansion. Business is to reach new levels.

YOU who possess good English foundational training supplemented by strong business courses are certain to profit greatly during the next decade. The coming years will show a degree of specialization yet unapproached. Each must do some one thing well. Business will search for young men and women who know—who are prepared to render the highest type of service—who can think straight and plan and bring things to pass.

THE necessary thing for you to do now is to prepare yourself for rendering the highest type of service. Returns for it will come in proportion to your ability, concentration and tact.

THE Brown School places its comprehensive courses, its efficient teachers and its unequalled equipment at your service. The school's record is an open one and extends over a tenure of over a third of a century. Its graduates are in good positions and going on to better things.

The 35th Year Book and circulars sent upon request.

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BALD HEADS TO SERVE BANQUET

Mont Peniwell in Charge of the Waiters.

IN Y. M. C. A. GYM

Sheriff Sends Out Call for Hairless Helpers.

Have you tried Danderine and even other hair tonic you have had recommended to you? Have you anxiously implored every barber in town to try to save those few remaining evidences of your one-time glorious



MONT PENIWELL.

Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee.

hair? And did it do any good? No, this is not an advertisement for a brand new guaranteed-never-to-fail, hair producer.

But if your head is shorn of its majesty when you enter a billiard parlor you are careful as a safety first measure to keep your hat firmly on your head; if the top of your skull has proved itself to be barren and unproductive soil, then thank kind Fortune for her gift—for you are one of the elect.

ALL BALD HEADS.

At the soldiers' second homecoming banquet to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 20th, Mont Peniwell, the sheriff of Macon county is to be acting top-sergeant of the white skull brigade. He has issued a call for volunteers to aid in the work which is to be done, namely, that of feeding the hungry soldiers who will be present. And, this is the starting point. The only qualification which is absolutely necessary in order to pass the examination for full service is that you be bald headed. Says Mont: Opportunity has knocked at your door. Do not fail to grasp it firmly. Experience as a waiter is not necessary; money, position, or family will not be considered. But if the top of your head reflects the sun's rays with any sort of brilliancy, you are eligible. Call up Sheriff Peniwell.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Following is the list of soldiers and sailors who have returned home to Decatur during the month of December. There may possibly be some omissions but on the whole the list is fairly accurate. The names of names has been secured through the Y. M. C. A.

John E. Anderson	Maurice McLaughlin
George E. Albert	Edo R. McInnis
Allen W. Blake	William H. McDaniel
John W. Brogan	Stuart M. Mercer
John V. Brohm	John A. Merrill
Albert S. Crabb	William B. Pearson
John C. Crow	Otto W. Rex
John J. Farling	Edgar H. Rogers
John E. Gann	John W. Rowe
Charles Hutchison	Max Rosen
John E. Hogan	Harvey S. Stevens
John H. Heard	Charles D. Sanders
John W. Hurst	Henry O. Schaefer
John E. Ralston	Fred E. Spencer
John H. Kruss	Wm. S. Spelman
Arthur H. Kachelska	Amos E. Waller
John E. Lasowski	John E. Weber
Pauline Matthews	Orville M. Weatherford
John E. McQuay	Harry W. Wengert
John E. Miller	Rufus W. Wengert

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15 PEOPLE AT BANK DINNER

Will Be Held at Orlando Tuesday Evening.

The Farmers State Bank & Trust company will have a dinner for the stockholders and invited guests at the Orlando hotel Tuesday evening. As the annual election of the company is held on that date the dinner is given for the purpose of getting as many of the stockholders who can come to the dinner together so that they may become acquainted with each other.

The bank has about 125 stockholders and it is expected that there will be about 150 people at the dinner Tuesday evening.

There will be a short program with a few talks and some music.

BERT C. WHITSITT IS MUCH IMPROVED

Review Man May Be Up and Around Again in Short Time.

Bert C. Whitsitt, the Review man who has been a steady sick for the past three months is now rapidly improving. At one time he was as near death as he could possibly be, but he has survived and is now expected to be out again before long. His first task will be to regain his strength and then he will take over his duties. His friends are all glad to hear that he is well.

WAYNE E. LUNN HOME ON FURLOUGH

Wayne E. Lunn arrived home Saturday to spend a few days' furlough with his wife and Mrs. The Lunn's home is at 111 West Second street.

Mr. Lunn is in the navy and has just returned from England on the Housatonic. He has been attached to a mine diving force and has no idea of when he will be discharged from service.

WILL CHECK UP ON "ROLL CALL"

Ten Women to Start Work in Office of Secretary.

Ten women will start to check up the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross Monday morning at the office of the secretary at the Red Cross in the Citizens Title & Trust building.

It is believed that when this work is done that it will be shown that Macon county has 20,000 adult members of the organization.

Of the 17 schools in the county 117 are already 100 per cent Junior Red Cross auxiliaries.

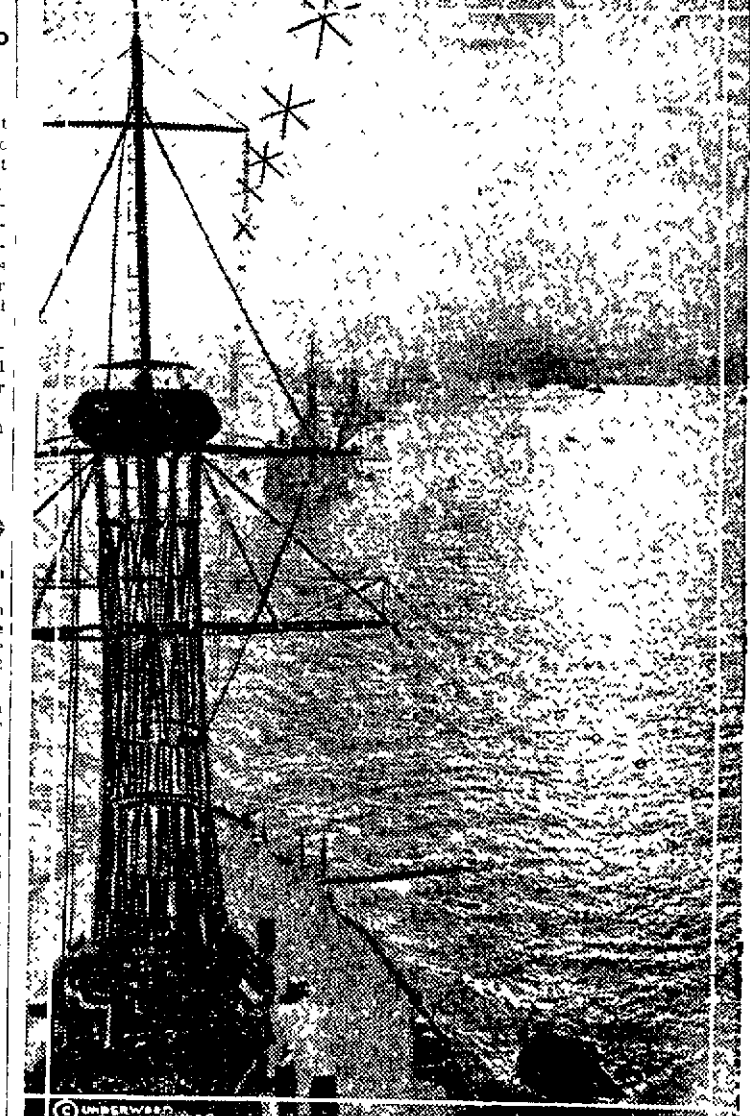
PRINCESS WHO WEDS FOR LOVE



PRINCESS PATRICIA.

"Arranged marriages" are no more popular even in royal circles and Princess Patricia of Connaught will wed only for love. Her husband will be Commander Alexander Ramsay, heir to the Earl of Dalhousie, who was for eight months aide-de-camp to the father of the princess in Canada.

THE VICTORY FLEET IN THE SUNSET HAZE



At rest in the Hudson River, after their long watch in the North Sea, the battleships of the U. S. Atlantic squadron, just home, present a majestic appearance in the soft haze of sunset. In the distance in this picture are the Oklahoma, the Nevada, the Utah and the Pennsylvania.

TEACHERS TO HEAR ROBERT P. VAIL

Lawyer Will Discuss Special Charter.

Letters have been sent out to the members of the Decatur School Teachers' association telling of a meeting of the association which is to be held at the high school. Extracts from the letter are given here.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at four o'clock Friday, January 17, at the high school auditorium. The topics for discussion will center about some legal legislative questions having direct bearing on our profession. Robert P. Vail, one of the prominent attorneys of this city, will discuss the special charter under which Decatur schools are organized.

PROGRAM

Quartet selection—Messiaen, Grieg, Tanneche, Pound and Spruener.

Special Charter of Decatur School District—Robert P. Vail.

Pending Legislation—H. F. Carmichael.

"Tree Text Book Law"—Miss Jessie Christie.

Discussion of that law.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Mary F. Hunter of I. S. S. A. to speak Jan. 19.

The St. Paul's Methodist Sunday school is in the midst of the year's work. The school plans for this month to have a special service for the children of the church not enrolled in the Sunday school. The children of the church are being assigned to some class in the school. The children of the church of the Church Brethren in the Sunday School.

Special meetings for teachers are being held each Monday night. All the members, prayer meetings, all departments of the church are fostering Sunday school work this month with special emphasis on efficiency in Sunday school management and teaching and grading. Mrs. Mary Hunter, of the International Sunday School Association is expected to be present on Jan. 19. Her coming is expected to add much inspiration to the works of St. Paul's Sunday school.

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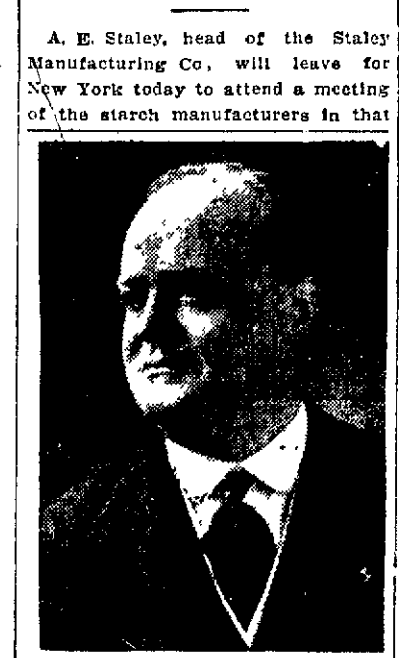
CITY DYE WORKS

STALEY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

To Try and Clear Up Shipping Problems.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

May Result in Shutdown of Decatur Mills.



A. E. STALEY.

A. E. Staley, head of the Staley Manufacturing Co., will leave for New York today to attend a meeting of the starch manufacturers in that city to discuss the problems which the trade is facing at this time.

The great uncertainty as to the market prices, the question of importation of Argentine corn and competition in the markets of the world will come up for discussion.

MORE STABLE.

Mr. Staley is frank to say that unless the situation changes within a very short time the Decatur mills will be closed until prices become more stable than they now are.

The mills are making some shipments but the firm has an enormous stock of manufactured products on hand and unless an outlet is quickly found the mills will stop grinding.

WOULD AVOID IT.

Mr. Staley is very anxious to avoid this if possible as it will affect a force of nearly 700 men if the Decatur mills are forced to close through

any cause and with the world crying for starch both for food and industrial purposes it seems a particularly unfortunate situation at this time.

CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE

William Brownlee 1533 North Calhoun

street, was arrested Saturday evening on complaint of William Rex, who charged him with disturbing the peace. Brownlee was held for his appearance before Justice M. C. Noble on Jan. 17 and was released.

LIVE TO LEARN, TO LEARN IS TO APPLY—

—Saving is the basic principle of success. It is the foundation of every worthy business structure. It is the keystone in the arch of happiness.

—The debt we owe to knowledge is the difference between all that is ours to enjoy in civilized life and the indigence of barbarism.

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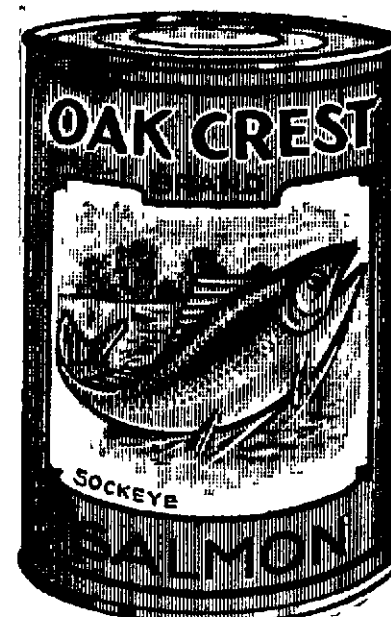
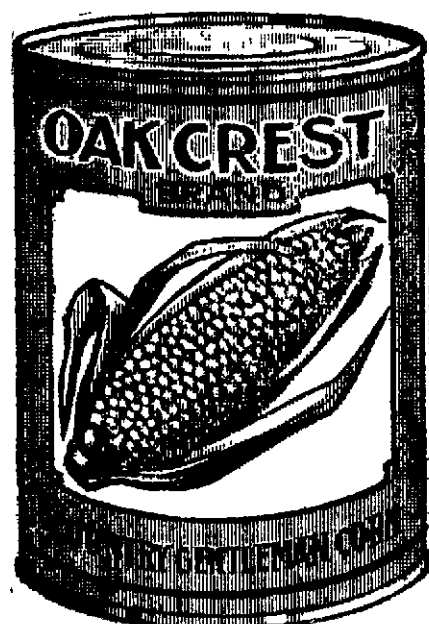
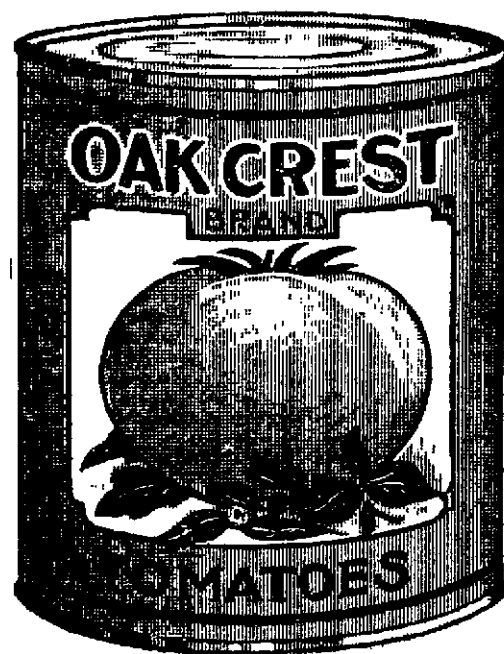
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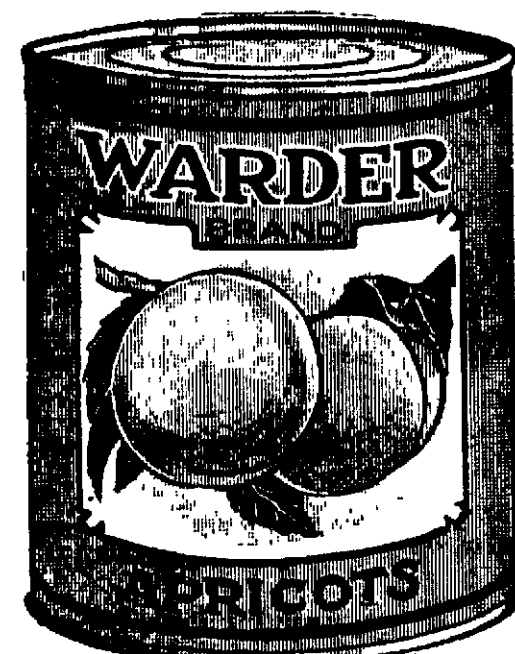
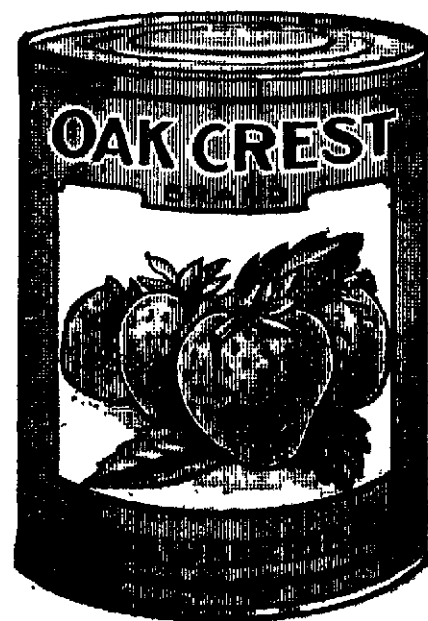
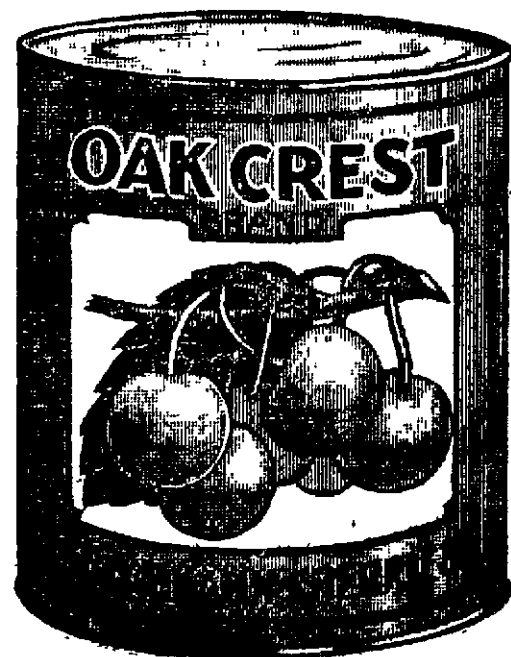
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STUART WOOD TO CHEMISTRY SCHOOL

Will Be Given Credits in University.

DR. AND MRS. WILL WOOD have just received a letter from their son, Stuart, in which he tells them that he expects to attend a school of chemistry while in France. Mr. Wood was wounded on Oct. 11, and while he was in the hospital the armistice was signed and his regiment left France with the army of occupation. He wanted to join them again, but if he could not do that he expected to spend his time studying. Voluntary schools are being started for the men of the American Expeditionary Forces, and they will be given credit in the American universities for the work which they do while in France. Mr. Wood says that they will be allowed to finish their course of study and return to their country with their diplomas. He expects to return as soon as he can.

Lieutenant William J. Armstrong is spending a ten day leave in Decatur. He is stationed at Parkville, Mo.

Mrs. Arthur Eichman and daughter, Maude Flower, will leave Wednesday for the east where they will visit for several months. They will spend some time visiting with Mrs. Eichman's mother, Mrs. George T. Rice, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and will later visit in Connecticut. They had planned to make this visit right after Christmas but because of sickness had to postpone the trip.

The City Pan Hellenic will have a potluck luncheon at the home of Miss Edith Dawson at 1230 Monday noon. Miss Dawson, Mrs. Arden Hamman, Mrs. Forrest Fie and Mrs. Ralph Moore will be the hostesses at this meeting.

Lieutenant Martin Wiley, of Waterville, Wash., is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans. Lieutenant Wiley has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., and is just returning to his home after receiving his discharge. He expects to re-enter college when he reaches the west again.

The Elm Zoo Le club meeting scheduled for this month will not be held owing to the illness of Clarence Sever, whose wife is a member of the club. Mr. Sever is critically ill.

Edward Powers spent last week in Chicago, where he attended grand opera and other events.

MISS FANNY POWERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, celebrated her thirteenth birthday, Tuesday evening with a dinner party at her home on Powers lane. Twenty girls made up the party, and they had a merry time together. Red roses adorned the dinner table. After the dinner the girls played games of different kinds.

Mrs. Selim McArthur spent the past week in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and children left Friday for California where they will spend the next few months. They do not know just where they will stay, but expect to be gone until spring.

Mrs. Phillip Mueller is spending a few days in Chicago.

The Woman's Division of the City Club will have a luncheon and meeting Tuesday noon. At this time they will discuss their plans for the future of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith entertained a few guests at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dave Torrance spent Friday in Champaign visiting friends.

Miss Ione Staley returned to her school in New York on Sunday, after spending her vacation at her home.

MISS JANE CURTIS entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parrish. The evening was spent with cards, and light refreshments were served.

Mr. Parrish has accepted a position in Chicago with the Argo Starch Manufacturing company. He left Friday night for Chicago to take up his work.

Mrs. Parrish will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chamberlain, here until Mr. Parrish can get settled in Chicago.

The Denver club had a business meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kelly on West Eldorado street. The club is planning a dinner and theater party for Tuesday night.

The Monday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Fred Norman on West William street.

The Sans Souci club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil M. Jack.

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THE Mystery club had a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Nelson, 1621 North Monroe, at noon Saturday. There were twelve girls present, and during the afternoon they played Five Hundred. There were two out of town guests, both former members of the club, Mrs. Fay Stimson Hardgrove, who is visiting here with the Macknatts, and Mrs. Blanche Lineweiler Drake, of Stoughton, who spent the day here.

Miss Lois Todd of the Tri Delta house is spending the week end at her home in Sullivan.

Miss Velma Eddy is in Tower Hill for the week end.

Miss Florence North of Havana, is spending the week end at the Tri Delta house. Saturday evening a dinner party was given in her honor at the Oriental Inn. There was a slumber party Saturday night at the house and a dinner party Sunday noon.

Earl Roberts of the T. K. E. house is spending the week end in Sullivan.

THE North Street Reading circle will have a luncheon Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gastman. At first it was the plan to have a pot luck luncheon, but later it was decided to have a committee arrange for it. The committee consists of Mrs. Ira Barnes, Mrs. E. F. Kuny and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin.

The luncheon was decided on at the meeting of the circle last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Baldwin.

Mrs. E. F. Beatty is here from Edwardsville to spend Sunday with Decatur friends.

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BABY'S FATHER IS IN FRANCE



Mrs. Everett Penhallegon and Son.

Little Edward England Penhallegon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Penhallegon, is wishing that Uncle Sam would soon get all his soldiers back from France, for he is anxiously waiting to see his soldier daddy. He has never yet seen his father, for he was in France at the time the baby was born.

Mr. Penhallegon left the last of July for France, and the baby was born on Oct. 4. Mr. Penhallegon hopes that he will get back home before the baby is six months old.

Little Edward was just three months old when the accompanying picture was made. Mrs. Penhallegon was formerly Miss Helen England.

AIDS IN WORK FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, one of the leaders of New York society, has accepted the chairmanship of the national motion picture committee of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. She is enlisting co-operation of society leaders with the nation-wide exhibition of the photo-drama, "Ravished Armenia."

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IRMA NICHOLSON IS NEW BRIDE

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, one of the leaders of New York society, has accepted the chairmanship of the national motion picture committee of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. She is enlisting co-operation of society leaders with the nation-wide exhibition of the photo-drama, "Ravished Armenia."

Mrs. Harriman will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chamberlain, here until Mr. Parrish can get settled in Chicago.

The Monday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Fred Norman on West William street.

The Sans Souci club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil M. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Jr., have returned home from New York, where they attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Hoggson and Tenbrook Roberts. They remained for a week's stay in New York and had a delightful time.

The Tay Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Temple on North Main street.

Robert, Philip and Adolph Mueller have been up in Port Huron, Mich., the past week attending a factory meeting.

The Art class met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells on West Prairie. French literature was studied. The meeting next Saturday will be with Mrs. Wells again.

THE Mystery club had a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Nelson, 1621 North Monroe, at noon Saturday. There were twelve girls present, and during the afternoon they played Five Hundred. There were two out of town guests, both former members of the club, Mrs. Fay Stimson Hardgrove, who is visiting here with the Macknatts, and Mrs. Blanche Lineweiler Drake, of Stoughton, who spent the day here.

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Marries Lieut. O. H. Patterson of Carlisle, Iowa.

AS A surprise to their many friends comes the news of the marriage of Miss Irma I. Nicholson and Lieutenant Owen H. Patterson, R. M. A. G. I., which took place on New Year's day, but which has been kept secret until now. The wedding occurred at the University Place Christian church in Champaign. Lieutenant Patterson is now in Decatur on a fifteen day furlough.

Lieutenant Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patterson of Carlisle, Ia. He formerly attended Marquette university at Milwaukee, Wis. For some time he had been stationed at Rantoul, but for the last six weeks he has been at Brooks field, San Antonio, Tex., where he is an instructor. He expects to receive his discharge the latter part of the month, and the couple will then go to Des Moines, Ia., and will make their home on a farm near that city.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mrs. Leta H. Nicholson, 703 West William street, and is employed as stenographer by the Review Printing and Stationery company. She is a graduate of the Decatur high school and attended James Millikin university for a time. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She will continue her work at The Review until the end of the month.

MRS. F. M. WEBB BACK IN DECATUR

Mrs. F. M. Webb, who has been at Hinsdale since early in September, and who underwent a serious operation while there, has returned to Decatur, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Zink Sanders, for about ten days. She will return to her own home at 479 West Decatur street on January 15.

THE date, Jan. 18, which was reserved by the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for a fraternity dance will be used instead for an inter-fraternity dance. The three fraternities at Millikin will give the dance together and to accommodate the larger crowd which will attend the Orlando ball room will probably be used instead of the Edus' hall. This, however, has not been fully decided as yet.

It is thought that a dance, such as the one proposed, would be a good thing for several reasons. Each fraternity is expecting to have about eighteen or twenty men present.

WRITES LETTER FROM GERMANY

Robert Hamsher Tells of Long Hike.

IN A LETTER to his mother, Mrs. W. G. Bachman, Robert Hamsher, tells of the long hike he had taken into Germany with the army of occupation. He speaks of meeting German soldiers there and says they are very friendly. Mr. Hamsher writes as follows:

"Hollendorf, Germany, "Dearest Mother," Dec. 14, 1918.

"Dropped you a card last night thinking we would hike out today, but owing to a delay in supplies not coming forward, we get a day's rest here.

"This has been a long hike. If you can find a good map, we started from Malsonelle, France, and have come through Belgium and Luxembourg, and are now in Germany. Think we are going near to Cologne. We hike about twenty or more kilometers a day. We spent Thanksgiving day at Elvange, Luxembourg. Had a good dinner, but not like last year. There are too many soldiers over here now.

"Elvange was twelve kilometers from Arlon, Belgium, and Arlon is quite a town. We could buy all kinds of eats and smokes, but gee, the prices sure are up. For our Thanksgiving dinner we had five small pigs which set our mess back 600 and some francs, three apples for a franc (20 cents). We are getting pretty good eats at our kitchen. They surely put it out when we can get it.

"I was so happy to receive your fine cablegram, and many thanks mother.

"We received quite a lot of Y M C A. goods last night which were welcome. We have a new "Y" man who is more on the job.

"We are anxious to be on our foot home and don't think it will be long. The old 42nd is in the Third army, or army of occupation, and we have the honor of being the troops that come into Germany.

"We have a good blizzard in a school house with a good stove, and I am writing on one of the desks.

GERMANS FRIENDLY.

"Several used-to-be German soldiers, who were mastered out eight days ago, have come in and talked to us and they are very friendly. One of them has been in the war four years and has been wounded four times. It is hard to realize that just a month ago we were running for each other. He fought against us at Chateau-Thierry. It's hard to have any love for them when I think of the fine fellows that we have lost.

"It is trying hard to rain today and I surely hope that it doesn't rain make the hiking hard and we will have lots of snow soon. It would be great if we left this country before it gets cold. Last winter was sure a fright.

"Well, must quit for this time mother dear, but think that I will have more time to write from now on.

"All love, "BOB."

JUNIOR PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

Enjoyable Event Held in D. H. S. Gym.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

H. D. Trimble Presented With "Iron Cross."

There was a sound of revelry by night—the junior party had gathered there. And bright the lamps shone over fair women and brave men. The muffled was cut out, for what worth would be a junior party that could not make itself heard. The party was held in the high school gym, partly because it is well-nigh as impregnable as a royal German dug-out from the assaults of any ill-disposed seniors, and partly because the sounds of revelry might not reach the street and be mistaken by casual passers for a Bolshevik peace demonstration.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in the class colors of white and green for the columns, and the national colors of red white and blue draped from the balcony. The party began at eight o'clock with a number of ice-breaking stunts, for which the juniors were divided into army, navy, marine and Red Cross teams.

PRETTY DANCE.

After the hundred-yard dash, the foot race and other stunts, the real program began. There was a French peasant dance, a wonderfully artistic performance by Miss Virginia Baldwin. This was followed by a play, "The Kaiser Abdicates," the stage performance in pantomime accompanying the play in verse charmingly read by Miss Idella Davis.

Between acts Assistant Principal H. D. Trimble, by special request, sang a solo. This was wholly impromptu and Mr. Trimble was escorted, almost carried, to the front by a committee of strong-armed juniors, but he acquitted himself with such honor that he was called back and presented with the Iron cross of the Order of Wincenwurst and publicly kissed on both cheeks by the man who conferred the decoration.

GAY AND HILARIOUS.

Altogether it was a gay and hilarious party, at intervals of which yell leaders did their best and worst and everybody was roundly cheered and applauded.

Only once was the evil work of the seniors in evidence and promptly the gymnasium was emptied by every able-bodied male junior, who rushed to the outside and promptly repelled the invaders.

Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were an indispensable feature, and this was followed by a peace celebration, which was the stirring finale of a glorious evening. The junior party was over.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The O. B. Violet club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. May Wyatt, 962 North Edward street.

The Macabees Flower club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella White, 858 East Main street.

The Golden Glow club will be entertained all day Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, 1705 Whitechapel avenue.

The Falsella Pleasure club will have a suggestion party on Thursday afternoon. Each member must guest to bring a suggestion written out on a card. The hours will be from two till six. The place is to be decided upon later.

ATWOOD CROCHET CLUB ELECTION

The Atwood Crochet club had its annual election of officers at its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Sipe, 145 West Highland avenue. The result was as follows: President—Mrs. J. R. Watson. Vice president and reporter—Mrs. W. H. Snyder. Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Fred Olson.

Flower committee—Mrs. Emil Fox.

Ten members and two visitors were present for the meeting. The guests were Miss Emma Rahn of Tuscola and Mrs. Sammon of Danville, who are visiting in the city. The women spent the afternoon in sewing and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Society Planning Winter Season in Washington



Upper left corner, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; center, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; upper right corner, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh; lower left corner, Mrs. Edward B. McLean; lower right, Mrs. Delos Blodgett.

BY CAROLYN VANCE BELL.

Washington, D. C.—The only thing that now mars the prospect of a brilliant social season in Washington is absence of President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, the John Davila's and a few others of social importance.

But society is preparing for the return of the president. In all probability the pre-war program of state functions there will then be resumed. Buds in profusion are planning "coming out" parties. Lella Gordon Barnett, daughter of General and Mrs. Barnett of the Marines, plans to have her coming out party at the commandant's house, Marine Barracks.

Two nationally known leaders in Washington, unofficial society, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and Mrs. Delos Blodgett, represent two extremes of thought and action.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will not take quite as active part in society as she has formerly. War has brought a great sorrow to her family in the death of her brother, Quentin Roosevelt. Others will have but little heart for society for a long time due to similar deaths.

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Art and Literature Division—Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, chairman. Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. "Betty Rose House and Story of Our Flag." Mrs. Charles Pease. "Flags, Flowers and Arms of Our Allies." Mrs. G. H. States. Miss Helen Greenman will sing some of the airs of the Allies.

Paelema Division—Mrs. Inez J. Bender, chairman. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:15. "Young China." Dr. L. Collier.

Shakespeare Division—Mrs. M. M. Bascom, chairman. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. George R. Bacon will continue the study on "Christian History from the Viewpoint of Literature." Mrs. Alice Pittner will lead the study on "Training of the Shrew," and the induction and first act of the play will be read.

MARRIED.

MISS SYLVIA HARRIS of Decatur and Roy C. Moore of Belmont were married at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Stoddard, pastor of the First Park Baptist church, at his residence, 233 North Fourth street.

They were attended by Miss Pauline Rokash, and the groom's brother, Thomas B. Moore. The two men are both returned soldiers and were in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Belmont.

TOLLY-WORKMAN

Raymond Tolly and Miss Lulu Workman were married by Rev. John H. Golden at the parsonage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The simple ring ceremony was used. Both young people live near Mowanna and they will return there and make their home on a farm.

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LEAGUE METHODS ARE OUTLINED

Lord Bryce Says War Must Be Prevented.

London, Jan. 11.—The main object of a league of nations, which the peace congress should create, is to prevent future wars, possibly through arbitration and conciliation. Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, declared today. In a statement to the Associated Press, Lord Bryce said:

NECESSITY.

"The creation of some combination or league of nations, distinct from the existing nations, is not only a just and strong enough to enforce their joint will, is a fundamental necessity in order to carry out the settlement of Europe and the east, which is the task of the conference, and to do mine the future of the German colonies.

PREVENT WAR.

"The main object of this league, besides providing for the welfare of the regions liberated from Turkish tyranny and safeguarding the new free states which are to arise, will be to prevent the outbreak of future wars. To do this some method of settling disputes other than war must be provided, and that we are all agreed, must be found in the methods of arbitration and conciliation. These methods must be studied and organizations for undertaking them must be provided.

STRONG COMMITTEE.

"Such details as the conference may not have time to settle might be referred to a strong international committee drawn from the four powers—the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy—with perhaps some experts from neutral countries, who could draw out a scheme in detail and submit it to a meeting of the conference of representatives of its members to be held later in the year. Such a committee or another committee would also consider urgent questions of economic settlement, financial settlement and reduction of armaments. But at present the conference ought, if possible, to agree upon some principles for the guidance of these committees."

THROUGH GROUND: UNDER WATER

New Wireless Surpasses Air Outfits.

Washington, Jan. 11.—How underground and through-water wireless was put into practical use during the war was disclosed today by navy department officials giving to the public another of its secrets, carefully guarded so long as it might be of value to the enemy. Government officials regard this development, originated in private research by James H. Rogers, a scientist of Hyattsville, Md., as one of the war's major scientific advances of the kind.

Radio messages sent out from powerful stations in Europe are now being read at underground receiving stations in the United States, and, in some cases, better than when caught by the elaborate and expensive air stations.

REACHES SUBS.

In addition, it was revealed at the department, through an adaptation of the Rogers' theory, submarines under water are intercepting radio signals sent from shore and with crude apparatus the scientist has succeeded in transmitting signals two miles, from a submerged wire simulating a submarine.

Officials say it is possible, although not yet an accomplished fact, that ground or water sending can be developed to a considerable extent. They do not anticipate, however, that the present method of sending from high towers will be superseded, except for limited special purposes.

The theory most generally held until Rogers' demonstrated the correctness of his views, was that impulses hurled into the air from a radio transmitting station and deflected earthward became dissipated, as does lightning when it strikes the ground or water. The Maryland scientist, however, believed that the impulse flowed through the earth as through the air and that it was only necessary to trap and measure them in the ground.

BEFORE THE WAR.

He had been working on this theory before the United States entered the war and already had interested naval experts. He offered the results of his work to the navy without restrictions, and when they were accepted after some demonstrations at Hyattsville, officials say, he was with difficulty persuaded to accept even remuneration for actual time given to co-operation with the government. One of the first steps taken was the request of the navy department, under war legislation, that his application for patents be expedited. This was done.

SAHARAH'S KING KILLED BY WIFE

Jacques Le Baudy is Shot Dead.

Westbury, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Jacques LeBaudy, known as "Emperor of the Sahara," was shot and killed by his wife as he entered her home, "Phoenix Lodge," here tonight.

Madame LeBaudy, who is popular in the fashionable Long Island colony, fainted after the shooting. News of the tragedy was conveyed to Madame LeBaudy's attorney by her 18-year-old daughter, Jacqueline.

According to the sheriff, the eccentric millionaire, who was a son of the late Max LeBaudy, the "sugar king" of France, had been separated from his wife for several months.

About a week ago, Sheriff Seaman said, LeBaudy visited Phoenix Lodge and created a scene. Madame LeBaudy then employed a guard at the home, but LeBaudy, returning to Phoenix Lodge at about 6:30 o'clock tonight, eluded the guard and entered the home.

AT FOOT OF STAIRS.

His body, pierced by a bullet, was found at the foot of the grand staircase of the house. A black grip lay beside the body.

The LeBaudy home, where the shooting occurred, is within one thousand feet of "The Box," where Mrs. Bianca DeSaules shot and killed her husband, John Longer DeSaules, on August 3, 1917.

LeBaudy, whose escapades had filled columns in New York newspapers, made himself the title of "Emperor of the Sahara" in 1903 shortly after his father died, leaving him an estate of the value of which was estimated at \$12,000,000.

Conceiving the idea of establishing a great marine city and a "kingdom" on the coast of Africa, LeBaudy sailed from France on his yacht "Fasquith," accompanied by three followers. After landing and taking formal possession of the shore under the title of Jacques I, Emperor of the Sahara, he collected a colony of nearly 600 persons whom he transported to his "kingdom."

Difficulties with the French Spanish and Swiss governments followed, and LeBaudy returned to France. A French man-of-war later took off his colony, who had been left on the African coast.

In 1904 LeBaudy issued a statement from Brussels, renouncing his crown, but a year later it was reported he sacrificed a payment of 1,000,000 francs due him from the Swiss government because the check was not made out to "Jacques I," emperor of the Sahara.

Despite his financial reverses, LeBaudy was reported to be "one of the wealthiest men on Long Island."

LeBaudy was shot five times. Two of the bullets entered his chest near the heart and one hit him in the face and the fifth penetrated his back.

ORVILLE BERTRAM PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Little Boy, Aged 6, Expires at Hospital.

Orville Bertram, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bertram, 1848 East Marietta street, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross hospital. He was six years old. His death was caused by pneumonia, following influenza.

He was the only child of his parents, who were both well known in the community. The boy was taken to the hospital after being ill for several days. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The interment will be in Greenwood.

SKELETON OF THE BLACKHAWKS BACK

Rockford, Jan. 11.—A mere skeleton of the sixty-sixth division of the Blackhawk returned to Camp Grant today. There were forty men and fifteen officers in the party returning for demobilization. The sixty-sixth arrived in France when replacement troops were badly needed and the division was broken up. Its various units scattered. The men who came back today under command of Major Thomas Marshall were those for whom other assignments had not been made when the armistice was signed.

Arrested.

Sabe Martin was arrested for disorderly conduct by Officer Pound at the corner of North Jasper and East Eldorado streets Saturday night and was locked up.

HAPPINESS BY CONFESSION

Millard H. Cutter at Peace After Four Years.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Millard H. Cutter, the "coming young business man" who sought contentment by confessing bond forgeries aggregating \$500,000 yesterday, apparently attained his object.

While awaiting arraignment today he sat in an ill-smelling cell in the basement of the Harrison street police station and talked composedly, even brightly, of the vanishing of the spectre of guilt which had haunted him for the four years during which he forged municipal and school bonds in backing an iron mine at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Cutter, in faultless attire, had as a cell mate one James Mathews, a negro accused of a misdemeanor. Nearby were others of the "submerged tenth."

NOT FOR HAPPINESS.

"I wasn't looking for happiness," said Cutter. "That mine will make money yet, or there is no virtue in the opinion of six experts. Nor would I have been found out. It simply came to a pass where I had to regain the tranquility of my mind. So I voluntarily confessed, and now I am contented. I would even be happy, if it were not for the grief this will cause my poor wife."

MET HAPPY MAN.

At this point Mathews was taken from the cell. Cutter shook hands with him, and as the negro disappeared, commented:

"Now there goes a happy man. He is the only man in here who carries in himself real happiness. He's a regular fellow, too, and he gave me a new outlook on life that will help."

TOLD WIFE FIRST.

When Cutter determined to find peace of mind by confession he went first to his young wife, with whom he eloped nine years ago, on Christmas day, and told her all.

Next he told a close friend over the telephone, and finally unburdened himself to Clarence Darrow, a lawyer.

"You admit you forged those bonds?" asked Darrow.

"Yes."

"You did it deliberately?"

"Yes."

"And spent the money?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess you are going to prison, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Good! You have started right at last."

GOT \$100,000.

Cutter's next act was to give himself up to the police.

Formal charge was made against him by the Chicago Title and Trust company, which had loaned him \$100,000 on forged notes.

Cutter is forty years of age. The iron property at Poplar Bluff was known as the Butler iron company, which was purported to be a \$2,000,000 property.

"I am nearer real happiness than I have been for four years," said Cutter. "I have quit lying to myself. I am ready for my punishment. I am in good physical condition. I don't know what prison life is like, but I'll come through, and then—well, then I'll come back."

DEATHS.

MRS. ASYLIE MOTLEY. Mrs. Asylie Motley, wife of Quence Motley, of South Water street, died at the Decatur and Macon County hospital at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Death was due to stomach trouble from which she had been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Motley was thirty years old. Her husband, who is survived by two sisters and one brother. The body was taken to the Dawson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

FUNERALS.

J. N. ODOOR. The funeral of J. N. Odoor, which was to have been held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, will not be held until 3 o'clock because of the inability of his son to arrive here before that time from Chicago.

YANKS SAIL FROM FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Sailing of five transports and the hospital ship Mercy, from France, with approximately 3,000 officers and men was announced today by the war department.

They will arrive in New York as follows:

Pueblo and Wilhelmshafen, Jan. 17; Hampton and General Guethals, Jan. 21; Ice King, Jan. 14, and the Mercy, Jan. 20.

The General Guethals carries two divisional training cadres or skeleton organizations. There are 8 officers and 84 men from the divisional headquarters and train, 67th and 85th infantry brigades, 125th, 127th, machine gun battalions, 138rd, 134th, 135th, 136th infantry regiments, 109th, infantry train headquarters and the military police of the 34th division assigned to Camp Grant for demobilization. From the 34th there are 27 officers and 288 men from the divisional headquarters, 309th headquarters detachment and train, 325th, 326th, 327th machine gun battalions, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th infantry regiments, 309th sanitary train and headquarters field hospitals, 334 and 336 and ambulance companies 334 and 336 assigned to Camp Taylor.

The Guethals also carries the 311th sanitary train, 13 officers, and 430 men going to Camp Grant, the units included being ambulance companies 341, 342 and 343 and field hospitals 341, 342 and 344; four casual companies number 11, composed of two officers and 14 men from New York and Nos 12, 13 and 14, for Kansas, New York and Maryland, respectively, and a detachment of casual officers and some sick and wounded are in the ship's passenger list.

On the Pueblo are six casual companies, two officers and 150 men each and 15 officers and 607 men in headquarters and companies A, B, C and D of the 51st ammunition train. The casuals are numbers 415, composed of New Yorkers, 414, Washington, 421 and 436 Ohioans.

The Ice King carries two air service officers.

The Hampton carries casual company No 12, South Dakota, and a few sick and wounded.

The Wilhelmshafen is bringing detachments from sanitary train No 109 of the 34th division, including field hospitals 133, 134, 135 and 136 and the corresponding ambulance companies routed to Camp Grant, and another cadre from the 35th division composed of two officers and 49 men from the 331st, 332nd, 333rd and 334th machine gun battalions and the 341st, 342nd, 343rd and 344th infantry, likewise assigned to Camp Grant. Headquarters 169th field artillery, 10 officers and 165 men ordered to Camp Taylor, complete the Wilhelmshafen's list.

On board the Mercy are 400 sick and wounded to be sent to various hospitals.

The DeKalb, Jan. 19, with 125th sanitary train, designated for Camp Taylor, headquarters company, second army artillery unit, routed to Camp Meade, and a number of casuals sick and wounded.

The Suriname, Jan. 22, with casual company No 10.

The Sierra, Jan. 20 with following units from 86th division Headquarters company and batteries A, B, C, D and E, 25th field artillery and about 500 casuals, sick and wounded.

The Godometer, date of arrival not announced, with headquarters and First Battalion headquarters and companies A, B and C, 40th engineers, battery F, 50th regiment coast artillery, and casual company 418, both routed to Camp Meade and trench mortar battery and 49 men from the 331st, 332nd, 333rd and 334th machine gun battalions and the 341st, 342nd, 343rd and 344th infantry, scattered 20 officers and 51 men Camp Upton, scattered 20 officers and 51 men for the regular army 334 men.

The Westgate, date of arrival not given with small number of French soldiers.

CAPTAIN BREWER MUCH IMPROVED

Now at Home of Mother in Chicago.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer who has just returned from visiting Capt. Brewer of the Salvation Army during his illness, has just returned to Decatur and states that Capt. Brewer is much improved after his serious trouble with bronchial pneumonia. He is still unable to travel, however, so he is staying with his mother in Chicago instead of returning to Decatur at this time. As soon as he is able to expect to return to his work at Camp Grant but first he will make a short visit in this city.

ROOSEVELT ON MARCH'S LOSS

Washington Jan. 11.—During his week's talk with the newspaper men today General March read a letter he received from General Roosevelt at the time General March's son was killed in an airplane accident.

General Roosevelt was acknowledging receipt of notice of his son Kermit's appointment as a captain of artillery, in conclusion he wrote:

"I thank you, sir. You have already drunk of the waters of bitterness, I suppose I shall soon have to drink of them; but whatever befalls you and I hold our heads high when we think of our sons. I was written before Quentin Rosevelt was killed in France."

LETTER ARRIVES AFTER DEATH

Received Too Late for Louis D. Steward.

Louis D. Steward, son of Louis Steward who was a mail carrier in Decatur for many years, now a resident of Chicago, formerly belonged to the 370th infantry but before that regiment was ordered to France he was taken sick and discharged. He failed to recover his health and gradually declined and as he became weaker he kept expressing the thought that he would like to hear from some of the members of his old regiment, which was then in service in France.

On Dec. 12 Steward died and soon after his death there came a letter from one of his friends in the old regiment, telling of the hard fighting which that colored troop went through and how successfully it broke through the Hindenburg line.

REVISE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE CHART

The new indoor baseball league has made necessary a revision of the schedule of games for the volleyball league. The revised schedule is as follows:

Jan. 15.—Gushards vs Leaders Review vs Mueller.

Jan. 16.—T. S. vs Brown Gushards vs Combination Fountain Co.

Jan. 22.—Mueller vs Brown, I. V. S. vs Combination Fountain Co.

Jan. 23.—Gushards vs Leaders Gushards vs Review.

Jan. 29.—Gushards vs Brown Gushards vs Combination Fountain Co.

Jan. 30.—Review vs Leader, Mueller vs Combination Fountain Co.

Feb. 5.—Gushards vs I. T. S. Gushards vs Mueller.

Feb. 12.—Leader vs Combination Fountain Co. Review vs I. T. S.

Feb. 12.—Leader vs Mueller, Combination vs Brown.

Trash Club to Meet.

The Trash club of the Ben Hur lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Kish, 1104 East Walnut street, Thursday afternoon, 10 o'clock, in the nature of a society social and celebration of Mrs. Kish's birthday. Refreshments will be served.

Natal Club Meet.

The Natal club met with Mr. and Mrs. Klein Schmidt, 225 South Calhoun street, Saturday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Schmidt. Refreshments were served during the evening.

TO ST. LOUIS TO BUY BALL LUB

New York, Jan. 11.—Russell Gardner of St. Louis, who arrived here today to open negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis National League baseball club, said tonight he had high hopes that his mission would be successful, providing the present owners place a reasonable price on their property.

Mr. Gardner, who has owned the Memphis club, the Southern Association for the last three years announced he will confer during the league meetings here next week with Major Branch Rickey and J. C. Jones, president and vice president, respectively of the club.

WAR CONTRACT APPEAL BOARD.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Creation of war contracts appeal committee to settle informal contracts disputes which contractors and government officials cannot adjust is provided in a substitute for the house bill providing informal war contracts agreed upon today by the Senate military committee.

The committee would be composed of three members representing the war department, department of justice and business interests appointed by the president for one year at salary of \$10,000.

KAUFMAN'S INC.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Save One-Fifth On Kuppenheimer OVERCOATS

And Those of Other Famous Makes

—It's the first time within two years that you've had an opportunity to buy these high grade garments for less than the regular retail prices.

—We offer, not just a few of the things we don't want, but unrestricted choice of everything we have in the store at twenty per cent off.

—It is well to keep in mind that our Overcoats are all wool; that we did not get to the point of admitting adulterated fabrics; and that you'll never see better coats made.

Save A Fifth On Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws

—We've a big stock here for you to select from; all the new things in Overcoats that boys like. They have the inbuilt wear resistance to icy cold weather and service that comes from all-wool materials and careful tailoring. Values from \$6.50 to \$25, all at 20 per cent off.



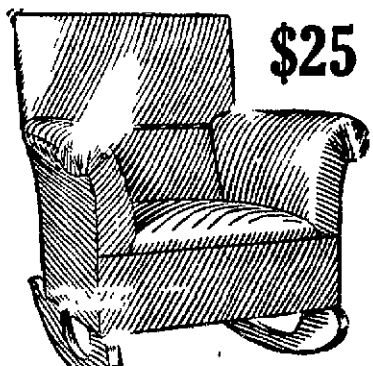
FURNITURE SALE

Twenty-five per cent Discount on Odds and Ends, Broken Bedroom Suites, Library Suites, Dining Room Suites, etc.

Young married folks will find this a wonderful place to pick up bargains and to furnish a new home at a very low price. It will pay you to investigate.

9x12 Axminster Rug \$42.00	Floor Lamps Beautiful Silk Shades	Library Tables Golden Oak	Davenport \$33.00 Up
9x12 Brussels Rug \$15.00	Ten Per Cent Discount	10 Per Cent Off Pictures Closing Out	Felt Mattress \$13.50
9x12 Fibre Rug \$8.50	Cedar Chests Large Line	One-Third Off BIG BARGAINS	Hall Tree 95c
Carpet Sweepers \$2.50	Dining Tables Many Beautiful Patterns	Lace Curtains Several Pairs Left	Tapestry Davenport \$85.00
	20 Per Cent Off	50c, 75c, \$1 Pair	

Genuine Leather Rocker \$25



When the Reo Company started, Billie Grove, a clerk in the Downey House, Lansing, Michigan, put \$1000.00 into the original issue of Reo stock, which grew year by year in cash and stock dividends to the amount of \$119,000.00.

We do not intend to promise you such profits but, remember, the truck and tractor business is today in its infancy, as was the automobile business, with the Reo and other companies, at that time.

The Next Great Fortune Builder is The Tractor

Send in this application with your check, draft or money order payable to the Company in full payment or part payment for number of shares you want. Do it today.

\$100 buys ten shares; \$250 buys 25 shares; \$500 buys fifty shares. Shares may be bought on installment plan—forty per cent cash, balance in six equal monthly payments.

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Illinois Serial No. 1244

Dual Truck and Tractor Company
148 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 35c TODAY

BEFORE THE WAR.

He had been working on this theory before the United States entered the war and already had interested naval experts. He offered the results of his work to the navy without restrictions, and when they were accepted after some demonstrations at Hyattsville, officials say, he was with difficulty persuaded to accept even remuneration for actual time given to co-operation with the government.

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BEER FURNITURE COMPANY

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Bryan's Cafe
138 East Prairie

Store Opens Tomorrow
8:30 A. M.

Still A Big Attraction,
January Linen Sale

Linn & Scruggs
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

You Save A Third in
The January Fur Sale

Store Closes Tomorrow
5:30 P. M.

Starting Monday Morning, With Store-Wide Opportunities for Economy—The

January Clearances of 1919

January Clearance of

Cotton Goods

CLEARANCE prices on these staple materials are so low that it will pay you well to anticipate future needs in this sale.

Outing Flannels—Two cases of good, heavy weight outings, in a beautiful line of stripes and checks; best quality made, a yard, 45c.

Percales—28 inches wide; navy, cadet, gray and lighter colors; standard cloth, a yard, 19c.

Shaker Flannel—White, 26 inches wide; suitable for infants' wear, a yard, 25c.

Ginghams—Standard Amoskeag; the best cloth of its kind on the market, a yard, 27c.

Madras Shirtings—Half wool, 32 inches wide; dark, serviceable colorings; also suitable for boys' waists and women's and children's skirts; sale price, a yard, 48c.

Cotton Skirtings—36 inches wide; neat plaids in pretty Scotch designs; look like the real wool fabrics, a yard, 59c.

Serpentine Crepes—30 inches wide; plain colors and kimono styles, a yard, 35c.

Army Blankets: A Clearance

THESE are the regulation all wool army blankets, and they have been reduced in price in order to effect a quick clearance. Size 64x90 inches; dark gray; made to give unusual service and warmth. With or without border. The plain gray makes an excellent automobile robe. \$12.00 value to close, each **\$8.00**

Plaid Blankets—64x76-inch; wool finish; fine quality; blue, tan, rose, or gray; \$6.00 value, a pair, \$4.95.

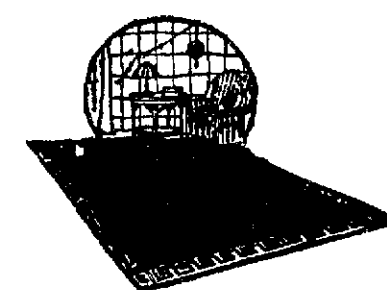
Wool Blankets—Fancy plaids, size 70x84; 6-pound weight; here in pink, blue, gray, and tan. \$15 value, a pair, \$11.95.

Robe Blankets—72x90-inch; girdle and tassel to match; choice of the stock, worth to \$7.00, at, each, \$4.75. —Main Floor, South

Clearance of Comforts

75 Per Cent Wool Filled Comforts—25 per cent cotton; size 72x84; fancy silkline covering, with nine-inch plain border to match; three pounds weight; \$8.50 value at \$6.95.

All Wool Comforts—72x84-inch all wool comforts; fancy silkline covering; 9-inch border in plain colored silk; four pounds weight; \$14.00 value at \$11.95. —Main Floor, South



Small Size Rugs

Reduced For
Clearance

30x60-inch Smyrna rugs; \$5.00 value at \$2.45.

35x50-inch "Miss and Mit" rag rugs; washable; 95c value at 69c.

30x60-inch rag rugs, in grays, blues, pinks and yellows; \$2.00 value at \$1.55.

Small Carpet Rugs

One and one and one-half yards long, made from good carpets; ends neatly and securely bound.

Tapestries, velvets and Body Brussels, each 49c.

Wilton velvets, each 95c.

Whitall Wilton, worth \$6.00, at \$2.45.

Trimmings At 1/3 Off

HERE are clearance values in trimmings that are far too good for you to overlook: 27 to 45-inch beaded and all black, black beaded and spangled bands; colored spangled bands; 1 and 2 row spangle edging; Indian bead bands and edges; white spangle flouncing; soutache braid edgings; wide applique bands; gold and silver bands and edges; colored chiffon laces, soutache braided on net, 18 inches wide; Georgette embroidered on white net; frogs and medallions; white and black spangled net; black net with rhinestones; black net with silver beads; gray net with rhinestones. All these may be used as trimmings for street, dinner, or evening dresses and blouses. Wonderful assortment, offered at

Choice 1/3 Off

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Liberal Price Cuts On Hair Goods

25 % Reduction
Pre-Inventory Sale

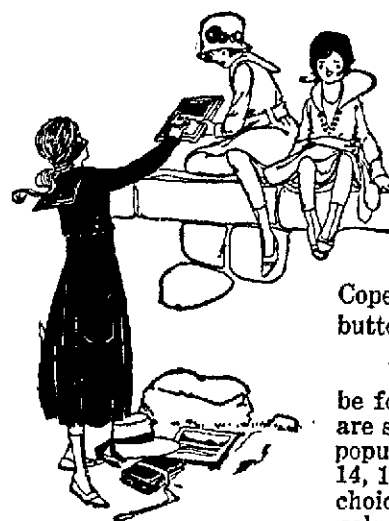
THIS important Clearance Sale of Hair Goods, in the Hair-Beauty Shop on the second floor, enables you to secure attractive values at ONE-FOURTH less than regular prices.

These goods are NOT odds and ends. There is a full line and a complete assortment of shades for your choosing.

Switches and Transformations were \$8.00—now, \$6.00.

Switches and Transformations were \$5.00—now, \$3.75.

Just 20 of These Desirable Peter Thompson Dresses At \$2.98



THESE Peter Thompson dresses, formerly selling at \$5, represent an unusual value at the special Clearance price. They're made of fine fancy worsteds, in shades of navy and Copenhagen, trimmed with red or gold braid, and fancy buttons; finished with red silk ties.

The twenty misses who secure these dresses will be fortunate indeed, for they are styles which are always popular with school girls. 14, 16, and 18-year sizes—choice in the sale for **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, North

January Clearance of Dress Goods

SEVERAL extremely desirable fabrics are slated for clearance in this event, and they are priced in a manner which will surely meet with hearty response from economical women.

Checked Suitings At 48c

36-inch black-and-white checked fabrics, with overplaid of color. Suitable for women's suits or dresses; also children's dresses. Mostly wool, and would have to sell, if bought today, at 85c a yard. Our regular price is 59c—January Clearance price, a yard, **48c**

Cotton Warp Batiste, 75c 41-Inch Serge At \$1.25

36-inch cotton warp batiste, a fine half-wool cloth, suitable for dresses; plain shades of navy, brown, green, plum, etc., real 90c value, a yard 75c.

Serge in the same quality and colors as above, 36 inches wide; \$1.25 value, a yard, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Second Aisle

Two Special Groups In This JANUARY SILK CLEARANCE

THESE highly desirable silks, grouped on two tables, are priced most attractively for clearance. All are 36 inches wide, and the variety includes fine taffetas, surahs, and messalines, in pretty plaids and stripes. In addition to these, there are, in the \$1.59 group, a number of handsome black taffetas.

Silks worth up to \$2.25 at, a yard **\$1.69** | Silks worth to \$2.00 at, a yard **\$1.59**

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

January Clearance of Rugs

An event bringing substantial savings on the best makes and most wanted patterns and colors:

9x12 seamless tapestry Brussels; pretty allover Oriental designs; \$25.00 value at **\$14.75**

9x12 Roxbury 10-wire Brussels rugs; \$45.00 value at **\$37.50**

12x12 foot wool and fibre rugs; the best grade of their kind; \$25.00 value at **\$18.75**

11 1/4 x 12 tapestry Brussels rugs; seamless; choice patterns; \$36.50 value at **\$26.75**

11 1/4 x 12 Axminster rugs; choice Oriental designs, with long, rich, silky pile; \$63 value at **\$45.00**

11 1/4 x 15 Axminster rugs; oriental designs; long, silky pile; \$95.00 value at **\$75.00**

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

Odd Pairs And Remnants Reduced

SPECIALLY priced in this event are imported Swiss curtains, Scotch curtains, English nets, and Quaker curtains, in a variety of styles embracing Irish Point, Bobbinets, Filet nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Period effects and novelties.

85c lace curtains at 59c a pair.

\$3.00 lace curtains at \$1.75 a pair.

\$6.00 lace curtains at \$3.00 a pair.

\$12.00 lace curtains at \$6.00 a pair.

\$16.00 lace curtains at \$14.50 a pair.

50c Filet nets at 29c a yard.

75c Filet nets at 64c a yard.

50c plain madras and etamines at 25c a yard.

Lace Panels: January Reductions

These lace panels, the newest idea in window draperies, are offered in this clearance at unusually liberal reductions.

\$3.00 panels, 90 inches wide, at a yard **\$2.15**

\$3.50 panels, 90 inches wide, at a yard **\$2.79**

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums

SUBSTANTIAL reductions in the most reliable qualities, are available for this January Clearance event.

85c Ringwall guaranteed printed linoleum, 59c a yard.

\$1.25 Armstrong & Blahon printed linoleums, 98c a yard.

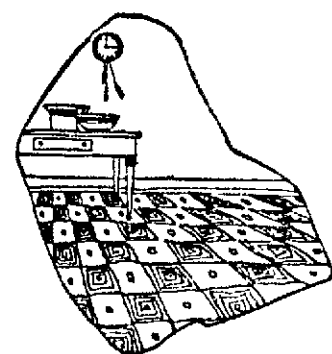
\$1.85 Armstrong & Blahon four-yard wide printed linoleums, \$1.45 a yard.

\$1.50 Armstrong & Blahon inlaid linoleums, \$1.15 a yard.

\$2.00 Armstrong & Blahon inlaid linoleums, \$1.45 a yard.

\$2.50 Greenwich imported English inlaid linoleums, \$1.95 a yard.

Remnants of inlaid and printed linoleums, one-half price.



Sunfast Draperies

Remnants Priced For Clearance

ORINOKA, Sundown, Moss Rose, and imported Sunfast draperies, in plain colors and figures—silks, madrases, poplins, damasks, etc., reduced thus for clearance:

75c Sunfast draperies at 49c a yard.

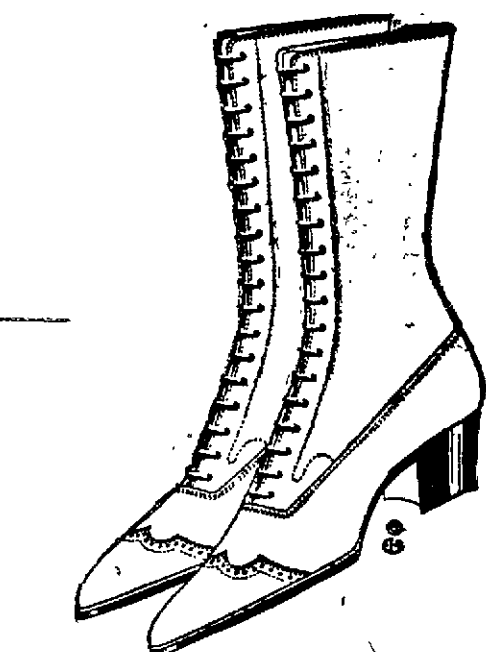
\$1.00 Sunfast draperies at 76c a yard.

\$1.50 Sunfast draperies at \$1.19 a yard.

\$2.00 Sunfast draperies at \$1.35 a yard.

\$3.00 Kapok silk Sunfast draperies at \$1.95 a yard.

\$3.50 Kapok silk Sunfast draperies at \$2.15 a yard.



Brown Calf Boots

Specially Priced

At **\$7.95**

THE popularity of brown calf boots for street and service is increasing daily. We offer a choice of two numbers at pre-inventory prices

—1086: A dark brown calf boot, with wing tip, welted sole, and military heel.

—1087: A dark wine calf boot, with straight tip, long vamp, welted sole, and Cuban heel.

These numbers represent considerably higher values. They won't be here long at this special price. Widths from AAA to D, a pair **\$7.95**

—Second Floor, South

A Clearance of Dinnerware

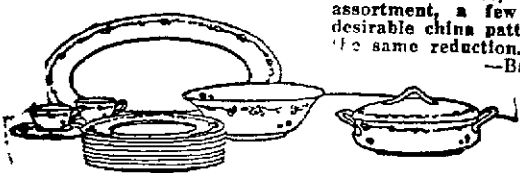
At 1/2 Prevailing Prices

WE have just 15 open stock patterns in American semi-porcelain dinnerware which we will close out during this sale at an unusual reduction.

—This ware is offered at a discount of 20% from former prices, which is the equivalent of HALF the regular prices which prevail today.

While we have not an entirely complete stock of this ware, there is still a good selection, and you will experience little difficulty in obtaining what you desire.

—We have also, in this assortment, a few highly desirable china patterns, at 1/2 same reduction. —Basement



Japanese China, 1/3 Off

Fine Japanese china in beautiful white and gold decorations. Sugars and creamers, syrups, pickle dishes, olive dishes, nut bowls, whipped cream sets, etc., all offered at a general clearance reduction of ONE-THIRD from regular prices.

—Basement

Waste Paper Baskets, 48c

Pretty Japanese waste paper baskets; made of reed, in brown and other wanted colors. Regular 75c value, clearance **48c**

—Basement

"Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road, and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience."—John Wanamaker.

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24 Pages Today

DECATUR REVIEW

THE COMMUNITY PAPER

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Part Two
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THEY SAY
WOMEN CANNOT KEEP A SECRET, however you need never hesitate to take them into your confidence when ADVERTISING.

Cut Flowers And Plants

Carnations, per dozen\$1.50
Roses, per dozen\$2.00
Narcissus, per dozen\$1.00
Sweet Peas, per dozen 35c

POTTED PLANTS

Cycleman, each... 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Narcissus, each 35c
Azaleas, each\$3.00
Ferns, from..... 35c to \$1.50

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Important improvements come only once or twice in a decade.

Experts agree that the most important battery improvement in years is the perfection of Threaded Rubber Insulation by Willard—the invention that indefinitely postpones the need of battery insulation.

We carry a full stock of Bone Dry Batteries—every one as brand new as the day it left the factory. You're protected against delay in getting a battery—and against getting one that isn't in every sense brand new.

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ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM

(McKinley Lines)

Schedule of Electric Trains

EFFECTIVE MAY 26, 1918.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
Leave Decatur	Leave Decatur
5:50 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
8:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

Review Want Ads Bring Best Results

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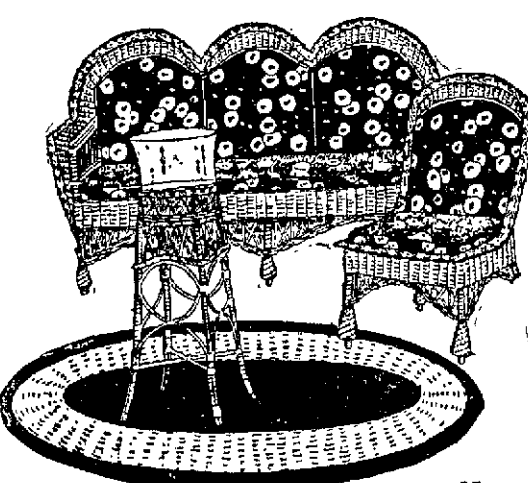


During January, The Month of 10 to 50% Reductions

IF YOU are a conservative buyer, and like to feel especially satisfied with what you get for your money, now comes your inning. We offer you the opportunity, not to buy flimsy furniture at a flimsy reduction, but to buy good merchandise at a real saving.

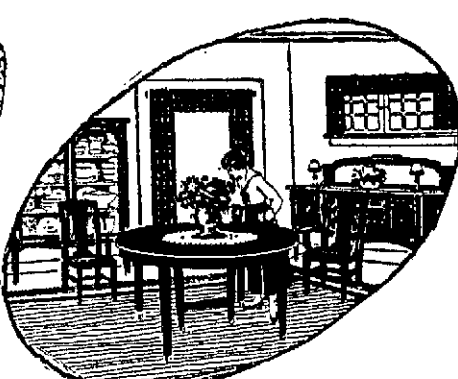
If you are beginning housekeeping now, or if you plan to begin this year, it will be a real service to your own interest to come and price the furniture you want. Nowhere will you find goods of more stable dignity more attractively priced.

For returning soldiers and for others who are establishing or re-establishing homes we offer our service and all the resources of the Stadler-Robertson Company. A small deposit will secure any article or outfit in the store until you are ready to have it delivered.



"Elegant" is a much-abused word, but it can be properly applied to this sun-room furniture. It is made of what sun-room furniture ought to be made of—old ivory wicker, with upholstery of soft-toned blue velours. The reasonableness of the price adds to the beauty of the pieces. Two rockers and a straight chair at\$65

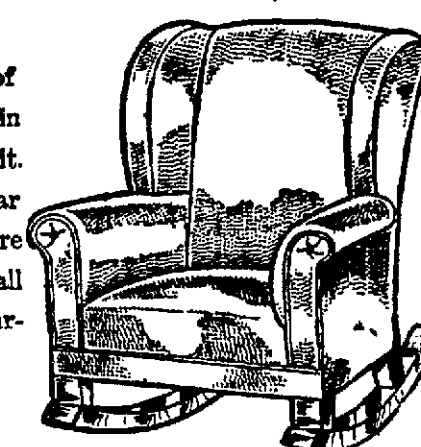
The graceful lamp to match comes at\$25



No period furniture is better adapted to furnish a dining room harmoniously than the Adam. This suit in solid oak has the charm of simple line and good finish. The table, 5 wall chairs, a host chair, the sideboard, china closet and buffet comprise the 9 pieces. The reduction is notable at\$135

Brown Leather Rocker

This satisfying big rocker of Spanish leather is not reduced in price because nobody wants it. It is of one of the most popular and desirable types of furniture on the market. We should call this an honest-to-goodness bargain at\$19.75



Reception room and hall chairs should show a dignified restraint. They are here in good lines, of oak and mahogany, and at ten to fifty per cent reductions.

Special Prices

Reception Room Chairs

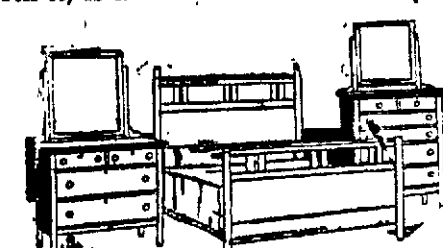
Quartered-sawn oak reception chair; beautiful design; regular price\$12 Sale \$6.45

Substantial solid oak reception room chair; attractive design; regular price\$5.50 for \$3.65



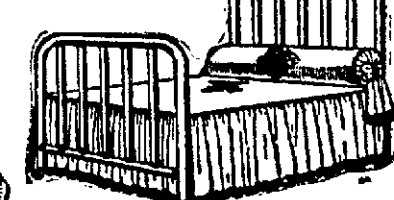
Fumed Oak Davenport

With open ends, upholstered in Spanish leather, of straight lines and solid construction at \$45, and worth it, is now.....\$35



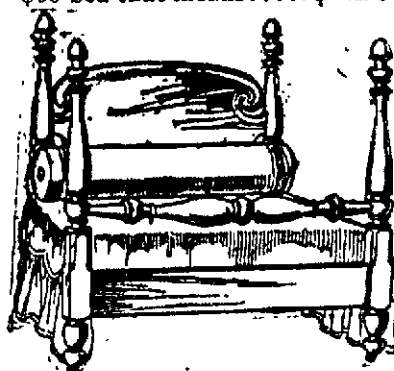
Here is the kind of bedroom furniture in Indian gray enamel that will not go out of style, because it has the good taste to keep to the absolute simplicity of straight lines. The suite, bed, dresser and chiffonier—have been reduced to.....\$75

Brass Beds



\$60 Brass Beds \$45

The enduring bed is the brass bed. Massive or slender, in straight lines, pillars or curve designs, it is always appropriate, always easily kept in condition, always beautiful and always a good investment. A good brass bed—and ours are good, fits into any plan of bedroom furnishing. We are proud of our prices on brass beds, 25% reductions. Remember that for a \$60 bed that means.....\$45



Mahogany 4 poster bed—an attractive piece of bedroom furniture, nicely finished in an attractive design, on easy payments with 10% off the price is.....\$30.15

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This disappearing front is the most important convenience ever devised for kitchen cabinets. It takes the place of doors that ordinarily open out directly over the table top; it can be opened or closed without moving a thing about the cabinet or on the table top; it can't knock things over and break or spill them. It's worth a special trip to our store to see it work, so be sure and come.

Our Liberal Terms

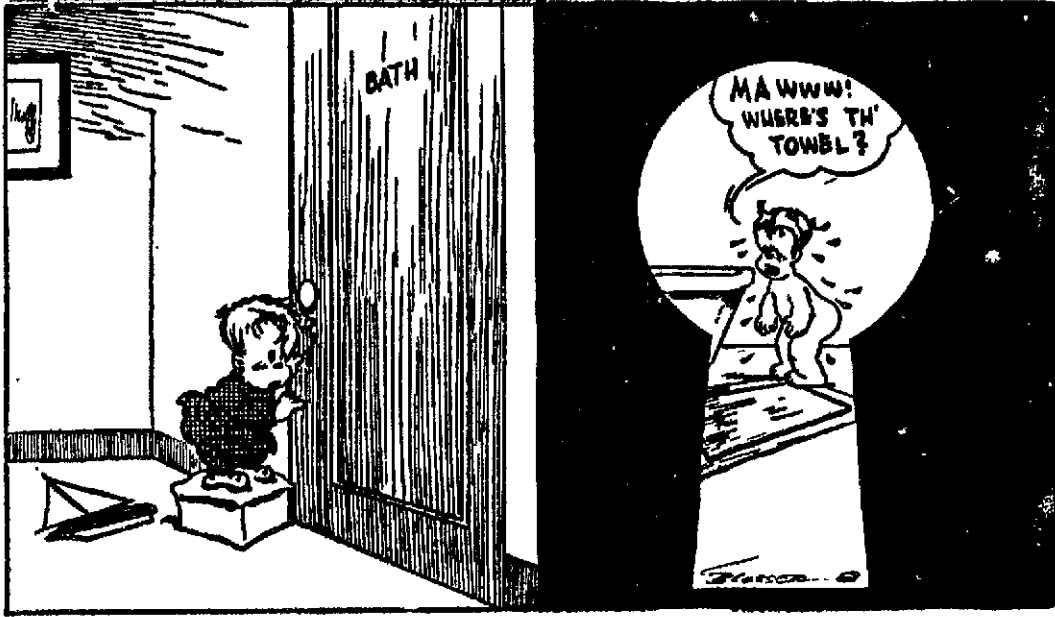
enables every woman to own a McDougall and banish drudgery—unfinished work—and the necessity of endless steps from your kitchen work. Save your strength, health and money by getting and benefiting by the convenience and economies of a McDougall, which we are now prepared to deliver to your home on Club Terms of

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Down Weekly

As a means of protecting food and reducing living expenses, a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet is worth many times its small costs. As a means of reducing household drudgery—it is almost priceless. Come in and let us explain the details of our Club Plan today.

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WHY, FRECKLES, DON'T YOU KNOW YOU PROMISED TO DO THAT WORK FOR MR. OWEN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

FOOT BALL

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SET UP SAWMILL; NOW TAKE IT DOWN

Lieut. File Tells Effect of Armistice on Work in France.

Another letter has come from Lieutenant Byron File, who is with the service of supplies in France. Lieutenants File tells of the trip across, and of the several moves that they made after landing in France. Although he has not done any fighting, he has played an important part in supplying the men at the front with such things as fire wood and artillery planks. He tells of constructing a saw mill at their camp, which is situated in a forest formerly owned by the Duke of Orleans.

SET UP SAW MILL

"Our camp is about three miles from St. Dizier. Our company has been all alone, and now we are stationed about six miles from the place where the battles of the Marne took place. We are in a very large forest formerly owned by the Duke of Orleans, and it consists of about 4,000 acres of the prettiest timber you ever saw. All beech, oak and birch. We are connected with the 20th engineers, the outfit that had some members lost on the Tuscany. Two of the officers came over and we started the biggest saw mill in France operated by the Americans. Our one company laid about two and one-half miles of standard gauge track, about a mile of narrow gauge, graded about ten miles and staked out eighteen miles of right of way.

NOW TAKING IT DOWN.

"We have a Belgium locomotive that we use, and would have started the mill sawing about two weeks after the armistice was signed. Now we are tearing up the mess, and shipping it away. I was supply officer for this operation and that gave me the chance to get around the country and see a little as I had to go to get supplies or have castings made. Now we can clean up in three or four weeks, then I don't know what we will do.

NO GUNS NOW.

"When we first came we used to go to sleep to the noise of the big guns up by St. Mihiel and Metz, but lately we have slept only to the noise of the owls. During the war we could see artillery and different troops changing fronts as most of them passed our camp. Then after taking St. Mihiel sector, prisoners came by here by the hundreds, which made us think that we were in the war any way. We used to have German planes visit us a couple of times a week but they only dropped a few bombs, one lighting in a frog pond about 300 feet away from our tents. Poor shot. So you see I have not been in any real fighting. But we kept artillery plank, cross ties, trench

FAUNCE FLIES ABOUT TEXAS

Flew out Twenty Miles in Country for Dinner.

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. A. L. Brockway from her grandson, Lieut. Lawson Faunce, who is stationed at Waco, Tex., with a flying squadron.

In it he says: "I got a letter from Decatur which said that Ralph Wilcox was home for the holidays. I could have come for a short time, but I'm expecting to be out for good in about two months, and will be home then.

I've been having a great time. I've been on a cross country flying trip about Texas. Went to Fort Worth, Texas, then to Dallas in an airplane and certainly enjoyed it. Then the other day we flew over to a farm house, where we know some people, for dinner. It was twenty miles and we came back in about ten minutes. That sure is travelling fast, isn't it? LAWSON.

BOYS WILL RETURN CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Says Sergt. Benson, With New Love for Country.

Sergeant E. S. Benson of the 20th Aero Squadron writes from France to his father, E. T. Benson, 336 North Church street, that he received the Duffs, which his father has out from The Review and had sent to him, and he passed them around among the boys over there so they all could see them. Mr. Bennett, Sr., had fixed up quite a lot of the pictures of the Duff family and sent them across to his son.

In his letter Sergt. Benson also says: "Believe me, the people in the states have plenty to be thankful for this year. War finished. Huns whipped. Kaiser on the run, and all the troops at the door of Germany. That will be the greatest of all. Don't you know one of the things the people at home have to be thankful for is the finding out what a great place the United States is to live and work in. A great nation, united for one thing, and united with lots of love for humanity and liberty, not iron and steel and blood.

BOYS TO RETURN CLEAN Another thing is the thing that people do not know about, and that is, how thankful they should be of the condition of their boys over here, both morally and physically. The boys of A. T. F. are coming back clean, wholesome and healthy and with greater love for home and country than ever before and baptized with the baptism of fire."

URGE SOLDIERS TO KEEP INSURANCE

Instructions Sent to Local Red Cross.

The United States government is impressing on the men who are in the service and who are rapidly being discharged the importance of their life insurance which they may carry at the same rate when they leave the service as they have been carrying it while in the army.

Full instructions have been sent out by the Home Service Section of the Red Cross covering all the points of keeping up this insurance. Later, probably, instructions will be given for the conversion of this government insurance into regular old line policies but it can be carried in the government war risk plan by the men for five years.

The instructions are as follows: "1. At the time of discharge of an officer or enlisted man who has taken out insurance, he is handed a memorandum of information on which is stated the amount of his monthly insurance premium until July 1, 1919, and the amount of such premium for each year thereafter for five years, commencing with July 1. This will leave no doubt as to the amount of each insurance payment. At the same time each officer or enlisted man should learn from his commanding officer or the insurance officer the date to which his premiums have been paid by deductions from his pay.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS. "2. If the insured at the time of his discharge has learned the date to which his premiums have been paid, he should on the same date of the succeeding month send his premium to the disbursing clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, treasury department, Washington, D. C., making the check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and should continue such payments on the same day of each month thereafter.

"3. If the insured has not been informed as to the date to which his premiums have been paid by check-

MISS HARKINS TO TALK AT OREANA

She Will Speak on Canning of Meat.

Miss Lilla Harkins, home adviser, will talk on the subject of meats before the women of Oreana and vicinity Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Hockaday. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock.

Miss Harkins will tell of the composition of meats and will speak especially about canning of meats. As this is the time for killing for meat on the farm, the women want to know something about canning meat for the future. As they have not done this before they have asked Miss Harkins to tell about the proper way to can meat.

Miss Harkins was out at Oreana last Thursday for a meeting of the neighborhood club at the home of Mrs. Kirby. She has engagements for other places in the county for every day next week. Just at present, often meetings which have been arranged, have had to be called off on account of the influenza still abroad.

DECATUR-CHICAGO BY ELECTRICITY

Bloomington to Be Connected With Chicago.

It is possible that the line of electric railway connecting Bloomington with Joliet will be finished this year. At least it is one of the projects which was started before the war. A part was built from Pontiac to Dwight and the grading was done from Pontiac to Chenoa when the construction struck financial troubles and nothing has been done since that time.

Should the project be completed it would give Decatur complete electric connections with Chicago by way of Bloomington and Joliet.

The road was started some years ago but was never completed but with the war out of the way it is possible the construction may be again undertaken.

You Will Avoid Delay and Get Better Service If You Take Our Advice And Have Your Interior Decorating Done Now!

All in All—It Will Pay You to Let Us Do That Work in January. In the springtime EVERYONE wants their painting, paper hanging and interior decorating done at the same time—and, naturally, SOMEONE has to wait.

Just now, when decorators are not "rushed," you can get your work done without delay, avoiding the confusion which follows when the house is "torn up" for a long period of time, waiting for the recolorators to come and complete their job.

Of course, too, you get better service when the workmen are not hurried too much, for, after all, they are human—no matter how conscientious they are.

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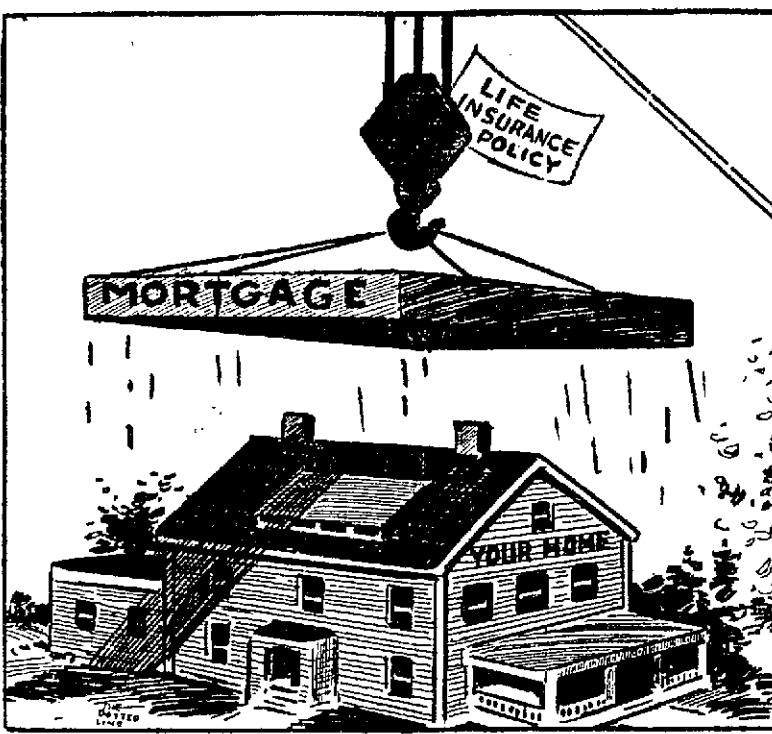
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AUTOMOBILES

HAYNES AUTO PRICE BOOSTED

Bright Weather Gets Auto-ists Talking.

Although the calendar did not indicate that it was time to think about automobiles the bright sunshine and the balmy south wind Saturday started the dealers to talking about the coming season. One very unexpected development of the day was the announcement by wire, effective at once, of an advance of \$235 in the price of the Haynes car. No explanation was given but the price was advanced from \$2,250 to \$2,485.

Manufacturers report that they are setting materials readily and it is believed that production will rapidly reach large proportions even if not up to the pre-war peace basis.

NO NEW BODY STYLES.
Owing to the fact that the makers of cars are pushing every branch of their business to get on a production basis no new styles of bodies are being offered. In fact the present style of body with very slight changes is expected to be the standard for a year or so at least.

Nothing in freak models will likely be offered as every manufacturer with an established trade is straining every nerve to be in shape to handle the business which it is believed will be offered with great openings. The good crops and high prices, with the young men returning home, are expected to bring about a demand for cars which will take up all that will be offered this year in ordinary styles. Neither time nor capital will be wasted on experimental models this year.

LARGE DEMAND FOR USED CARS

Dealers in used cars report that the demand for the larger cars has developed within the past few weeks. For a time, before the end of the war, when it was felt that possibly a

tax would be put on gasoline or a limit on the supply allowed to consumers, the call was almost altogether for the smaller machines. This has changed to a marked degree and the larger cars are being sold now.

The business in used cars has held up all winter but the sales to people who live within thirty or forty miles of Decatur. In summer time Decatur used car dealers sell machines which go into other states and into distant parts of Illinois.

100,000 CARS YEAR IN NEW PLANT

Automobile Company's Big Faith in Future.

If nothing unforeseen intervenes the construction of the new automobile plant which was started by the Studebaker Corporation at South Bend, Ind., in 1916, will be completed January 1, 1920. When finished, the plant will have a capacity of 100,000 cars a year, which, with the facilities of the Detroit plants of 60,000 cars a year, will double the capacity of the corporation.

The new plant at South Bend will be devoted to the production of the new light-four cars, while the Detroit plants will continue the production of six-cylinder cars and automobile parts.

The buildings are of modern type, concrete and steel construction, and are grouped to promote simple, quick and economical movement of work in progress necessary to quantity manufacture and low costs. Every known and proven mechanical device for reducing costs and eliminating handling, such as a standard gauge railroad with Studebaker equipment, industrial railways, traveling cranes, magnets, power and gravity conveyors and labor-saving machinery are introduced in the best known arrangement. The total area of the buildings will be 2,354,500 square feet.

One building belonging to the same group is the 5,000 horsepower power house, already completed and equipped with sixteen boilers with automatic stokers.

TEACHES WOMEN TO FIX AUTOS



New York.—What if something should happen to the rear axle—you'd look funny under a car.

When Miss Helen J. Owen, automobile expert for the Y. W. C. A., first came to this country two years ago, from England this is what she heard when she applied for work in her chosen profession.

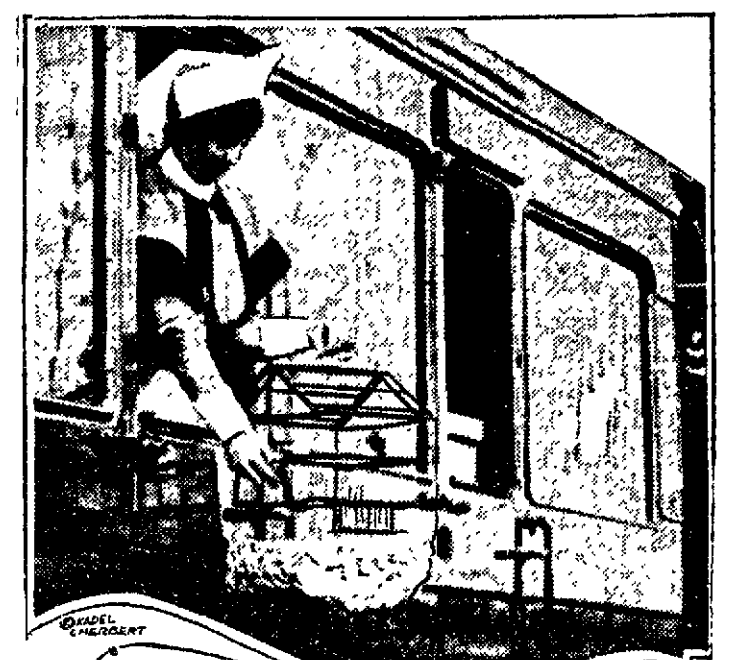
Every man to whom she talked asked the same question—"Who ever heard of a woman chauffeur?" It was the Woman's Suffrage party of Brooklyn which finally entrusted its car to her. Then seeing that she knew her own machine, a garage allowed her to open a school in practical automobile driving and repairing in its building.

MONTICELLO GIRL MARRIED

Miss Laura H. Rhodes, bride of Floyd Burham of Johnston City.

Monticello, Jan. 11.—Miss Laura Helen Rhodes of Monticello, and Floyd Burham of Johnston City, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon

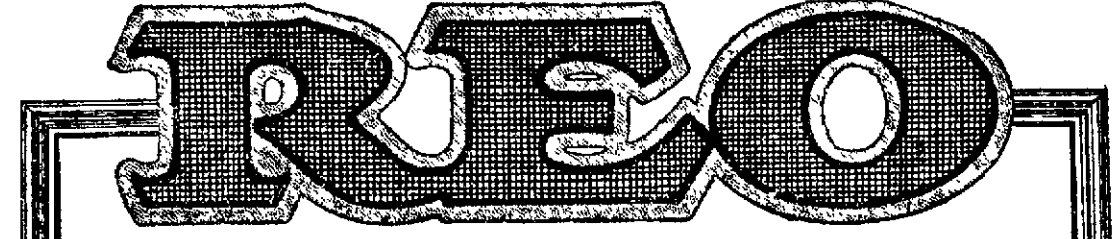
CANARIES SING FOR THE BRITISH WOUNDED



British Red Cross trains bear canary birds, placed in the windows. They cheer the wounded soldiers while the trains ride slowly and smoothly to hospitals or home. Here you see a nurse giving one canary its ration of birdseed and water.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Platt, Rev. W. G. Lloyd of the Methodist church officiating. The couple left on the Wabash at 5:45 for Johnston City, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Rhodes and is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Until recently she had been employed at the Pepsi-Syrup company plant. Mr. Burham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burham of Johnston City, and is a nephew of Mrs. H. A. Harris of this city. He was discharged from the service on Dec. 24, after a service of nearly nine months. He was stationed as a machinist at Fort Du-



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THE REO PLAN of advancing the driver's seat several inches in front of the main passenger seat; then making the emergency seat—the fourth—so it folds out of the way to permit entrance and exit of passengers, proved very nearly ideal.

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JUDGING BY THE TREMENDOUS popularity of that model we felt we could not do better than to follow that general design in building this enclosed model.

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ONE NOTICEABLE CHANGE is facing emergency seat the other way in this model.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT is a joy—with its arm freedom and ample leg room. The form of the seat braces you for any emergency and makes driving not a task, but a recreation.

PERHAPS WE DID devote special attention to this feature—for the driver of such a car is generally also the owner.

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IT TAKES THE PLACE of the extra glass shield—always noisy—always smudged—that failed to do just what it was intended to do.

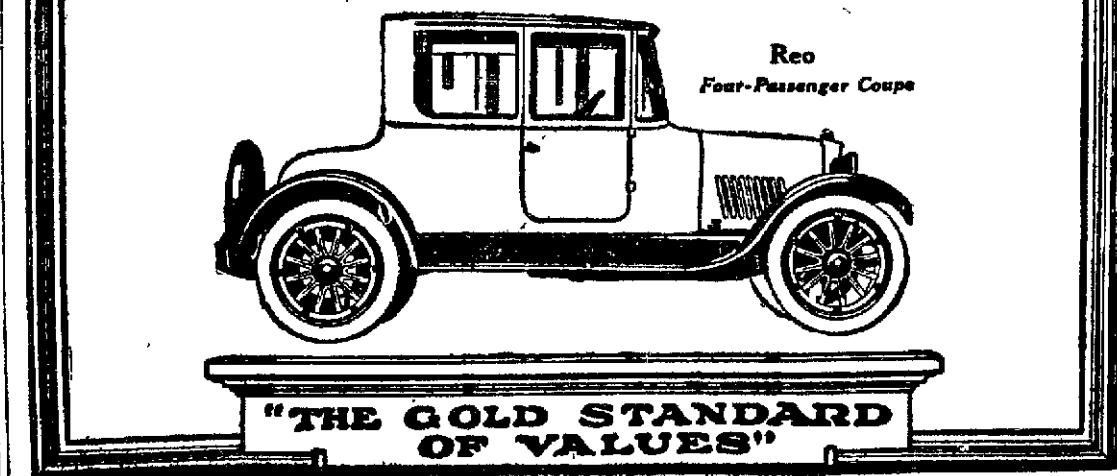
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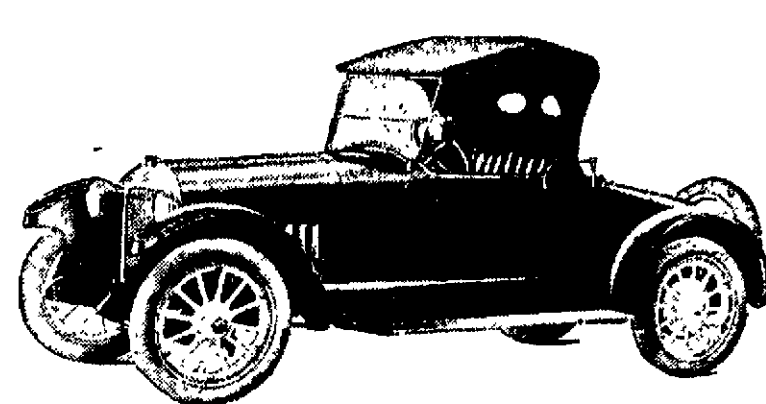
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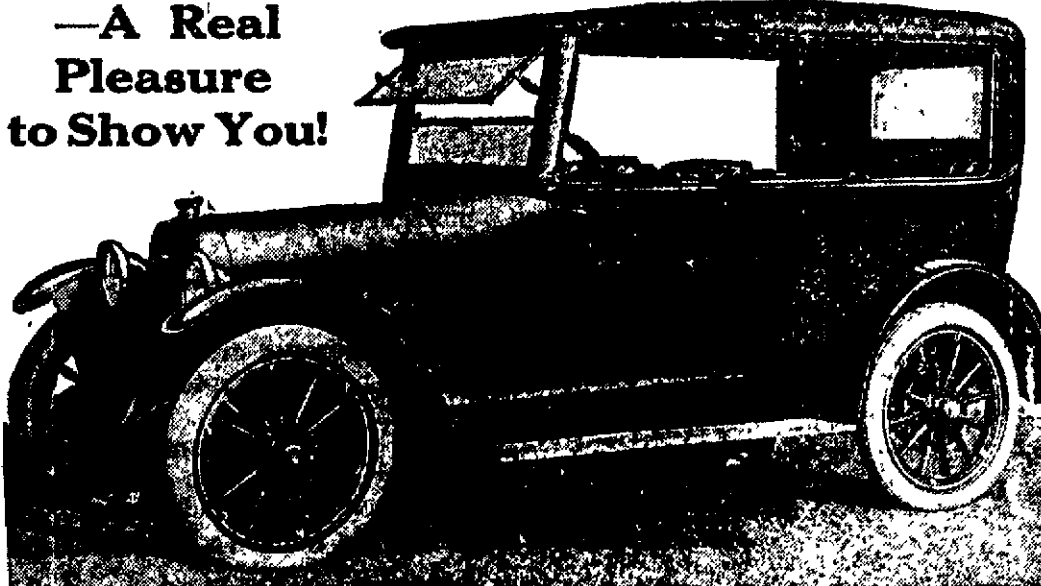
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There are many good reasons why we should all be thankful as 1919 gets well started on its twelve month flight on the wings of time—but none of the material blessings which the cessation of war hostilities has brought more directly affects the happiness, welfare and efficiency of the public as the active resumption of capacity production of Ford cars by all Ford factories.

The Ford plants are ready to turn out, distribute and sell the largest output of any previous year. The FORD Organization has been on a WAR basis of efficiency—stripped for action, smooth working, harmonious—and this same efficiency will be carried now into Peace Time activities.

There is no automobile so near to the public heart as the FORD—the UNIVERSAL car. This is because no other car has ever approached the Ford in Performance, Endurance, Service, Economy of Operation and Moderateness of FIRST cost. Any one of these points of super excellence would sufficiently justify its manufacture and sale—but when you consider that it LEADS IN THEM ALL, you begin to understand the marvel of it—and grasp the reason for the ever growing popularity of the FORD cars.

You Can Always Get Parts For A Ford Automobile

The FORD ORGANIZATION, both national and locally offers you a guarantee of uninterrupted service and protection which no other car can give to an equal degree.

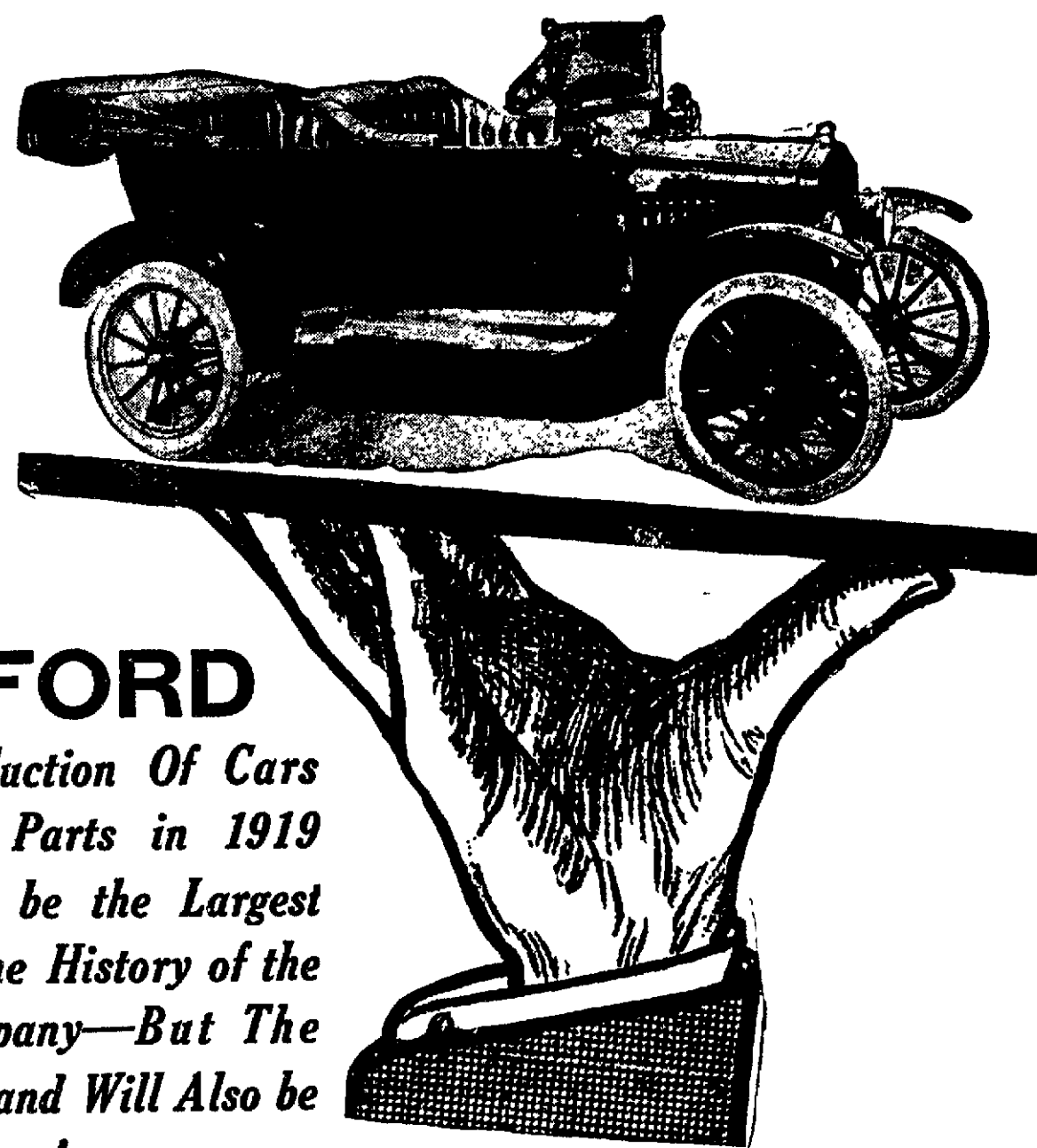
You all know how difficult it has been to procure parts for most makes of cars during the past year. Many cars have been put "out of commission" because of a broken part which cannot be replaced.

On the other hand, getting Ford parts has not been so difficult. The Ford accessory manufacturing department has been running full time, and parts have been supplied authorized dealers with as much promptness as congested railroad conditions would permit.

It is not unlikely, in the opinion of experts, that many of the weaker automobile companies will be "frozen out" of business in the period of fierce competition which is bound to shortly begin—competition not merely for the American trade but for the world's markets.

Owners of cars made in factories which "fail" are left practically as "white elephants" on the hands of the owners, since the making of extra parts for such cars will automatically stop.

To be absolutely safe, "hitch your wagon to a FORD."



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Ask the returning soldiers what car it was that ALWAYS "delivered the goods" on the battle front—what car ALWAYS proved equal to any task it was called on to perform—what car plowed, day after day, through the mud and water, over shell holes, across all obstacles—busily engaged on errands of mercy, of food transport, munitions transport, etc.

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The great world war has taught us many lessons—none of them more important to the average person than the lesson of SENSIBLE ECONOMY. It is now considered unpatriotic as well as foolish, to live beyond your income, or to make ostentatious show of wealth.

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JOHN ULLRICH.

The success of John Ullrich was a demonstration of the fine possibilities in this country and also of the qualities of the man. He was energetic, hardworking and shrewd; these qualities combined with what was spread around him in this Illinois community carried him a long way.

The story of his life as told by a friend tells that he came to America in 1850 and had \$5 in his pocket after landing. Sixty-eight years later he dies in this country and his estate is well above \$2,000,000. It was well for the man that he left Germany and came to America. Had he stayed in the old country he might, with great good luck, by this year 1919 be worth \$5,000. But the chances are he would have succumbed long ago to the rigor and strife of that old country.

It is to be said for Mr. Ullrich that he thoroughly appreciated the good turns this country helped him to. He was as thoroughgoing an American as though his ancestors had come over at the time of the Mayflower.

It was in the fall of 1914 he made a remark which illustrated this. There was then some talk about the Germans capturing Canada. Mr. Ullrich said: "I would rather have the English for neighbors."

He was telling the honest feeling that was in him. But the point is that this was his feeling. He had to travel a long way to get to this state of mind after leaving Germany as a lad of seventeen. But he went the route and wasted no time in going it. When the test came his feeling was as genuinely American and rang as true as that of any New Englander.

John Ullrich died the richest man in the county, by far the richest; his estate is larger than that of any other person who ever lived here. That is a good showing in a material way for the boy who started with \$5 in a strange land whose language he didn't know.

But in the sixty-eight years he accomplished something besides accumulating this estate; he got something more out of life. He was with and of men who did things, he was a leader among them. He didn't seem to care for office, but he took an interest and a part in politics. If at any time in his active days there was a center in which something big was doing you could expect to find him there; and he was always present as a directing force.

In one respect he was quite fortunate. He remained active physically almost to the close of his days. He left here for California only in December last, and right up to the day of going he was actively looking after and directing his own numerous affairs. Also it may be said he was doing this work a little better than any one could have done for him, was doing it more effectively than he could have hired it done.

And he enjoyed the doing. He worked and was rewarded.

SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING.

Edward J. Brundage, attorney general of Illinois, made an interesting talk at the A. C. dinner Thursday evening. In this talk he made a stand for law and order in the management of affairs of the communities of this state. He laid it down emphatically that those who believe in the rule of either might or mob are undesirable in this country. Then he made some remarks about the lawlessness that occurred at East St. Louis two years ago. He says that lawlessness "astounded" him.

Did it "astound" other close observers? It turns on what you mean when using that word. If Mr. Brundage means that he was tremendously surprised there are many who will say he could not have read the signs of those times and that community closely.

Investigations conducted afterward showed that considerable lawlessness had been going on in East St. Louis for some time. When this is permitted there is little room for surprise when later the lawlessness develops into an open outbreak.

It is the way of lawlessness. It doesn't mend its ways when left to feed on itself. When it goes unpunished it looks on the times and the surroundings as encouraging, and of course it then proceeds to grow huskier, to wax into something bigger.

A man like Mr. Brundage should know all this in advance, for he has

had the kind of training that should show what unpunished lawlessness leads to. Some may be surprised when the big outbreak comes, but Mr. Brundage should not be one of these.

WANT TO DESTROY.

There is a strike in Buenos Aires in Argentina. Tuesday in attendant disturbances five were killed, perhaps all strikers. Thursday these dead men had a funeral, and a thousand strikers were in the cortege that went to the cemetery.

Immediately after the burial there was trouble, more of it and plenty. The strikers burned a passenger train on a road near the cemetery, then they tore up the track and paralyzed the line.

Later they turned their attention to a church and burned it. They burned a girls' school, leaving 400 pupils without dormitories. They threw furnishings into the street and destroyed them. Then they burned a fire department automobile when firemen answered the alarm.

Now why did these men make these particular attacks? The railroad company had not killed the five on Tuesday; neither had the girls in the school done that killing. The fire department had taken no hand in killing any of the five.

One wonders why these attacks were made on institutions that had not offended, against people who had taken no part in the earlier disturbances.

The thing looks as if the spirit of destruction had taken hold of those fellows, that they burned and smashed things generally just because that was their humor. It is suspected that Argentina will not get along pleasantly with these fellows.

LUCKY TO FIND ANY TIME.

We take it that P. J. Briley has never served his time as a maid of all work in the home, hasn't graduated in the art of household duties.

He makes the suggestion that if the women folks will do their shopping in the morning or the middle of the day it will relieve congestion on the street cars.

It would relieve the congestion, but what would it do to the housework? In most homes the woman of the house has to look after all the work. There is a good deal of this, and she must get started rather early in the day to get it finished in time for anything else. She is lucky if she gets the work out of the way by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in time to let her get out to do some shopping.

If she should lay off in the morning to do this shopping who will look after the work of the house and get dinner ready for the man who is coming home at noon. Why, there are plenty women in town who can't find the time to get out in the shops more than once in a week, a few go no oftener than once in two weeks.

They go shopping when they can, and they feel thankful when they find any time for it. If Mr. Briley will take a course as maid of all work in a household he will have no trouble to appreciate the situation.

THEY WILL BE BEATEN

The story that came over the wires Friday morning was that the Spartans were beaten in Berlin. Later in the day some of the early defeat inflicted on them was cancelled, but the good work was going on. Some Spartan leaders were heading toward the tall timber.

Of course they will be beaten in the end, just as the Bolsheviks are sure to be beaten in Russia. They will be beaten just because they are impossible, because people can't live with them. They have an economic scheme that doesn't work; and it is a fact that in the matter of getting a living it is necessary to have plans that will work.

Plans that won't work get tried for a time, a short while. People begin to see they are not living, that hunger and cold overtake and jolt them; and then they fall back on the compromise, the instinct of self preservation, that tells them they will have to try something else. And in the end this is the thing that defeats Spartans and Bolsheviks and all others who try plans to get a living without work.

Berlin has but a few more days to meet all the terms of the armistice, and if it doesn't get busy about this

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



there will be somebody from the outside with a few interesting remarks to make.

Washington authorities complain because of the way natural gas is wasted in this country. Perhaps it is hard for those who have it to appreciate all they will lose when it is gone.

Naturally that Republican meeting in Chicago was an affair of size, for every man in the party who is a candidate for president made it a point to be on hand to show his prettiest paces.

A picture of Polish taken prisoners shows that all of them are without whiskers, and that isn't according to the life training they had.

It seems that all the millers are making and advertising whiter flour. People didn't take to the other kind as the doctors say they should.

You had better begin saving money toward the purchase of war stamps you will have to take this year to keep things moving.

Colonel Roosevelt left an estate of a half million, small enough for one who cut the swath he did in the world's affairs.

Our weather man is trying not to be in league with the coal barons.

Tomatoes are 22 cents a pound, and no part of this is war tax.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JAN. 12, 1909

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Judge Solon Philbrick of Champaign presided in the circuit court.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuppard.

With six inches of snow on the ground there were not enough sleighs to supply the demand.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

J. S. Baldwin was elected president of the Y. M. C. A.

J. E. Patterson was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the Central Church of Christ.

C. N. Witteoxon moved into Mrs. W. T. Willis' property on North Main street.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan entertained in honor of Mrs. H. B. Prentiss of Springfield.

CHARLES STOUGH SEEING FRANCE

Took in Paris and Was Expecting to Go to the Alps.

W. H. Conradt has received a card from Charles Stough, a Decatur boy, who is serving with a hospital unit in France. On the card Mr. Stough says:

"Lyon, France, Dec. 13, 1918. "Dear Bill: I am in this town tonight. Leave for Grenoble in the French Alps tomorrow. I had two days in Paris; saw the Invalides, Napoleon's tomb, Eiffel tower and Notre Dame. I went to the Folies Bergere also drank in Maxim's. I am seeing France in fine style. I'll be one week in Grenoble. Tell the gang I said hello.

"CHARLES STOUGH." The card on which this is written is a picture of a new bridge at Lyon and Mr. Stough says "This bridge, just completed, is named for Woodrow Wilson."

HITCHCOCK MEETS "BILLY SUNDAY"

Decatur Officer and Evangelist at New Orleans.

HE'S NOT A BIT OLDER

Sundays Recall Their Visit in Decatur.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday did the "vent, wild, vic!" stunt in New Orleans, according to Captain Edward B. Hitchcock of Decatur, who saw him there and who sends a clipping from the New Orleans Times-Picayune of Jan. 9, concerning Sunday's visit.

From the Sundays, Captain Hitchcock learned that George Sunday is a Lieutenant in the Army Signal corps and that he has had overseas duty. Part of his duty in France and England involved an important confidential mission for the United States. He is now in Washington with his wife and children and has no idea when he will again be a civilian.

Of the other Sunday children, Helen is married and has one child, William Ashley, Jr., is a strapping youth of eighteen who volunteered at the time of the armistice, and Paul is in school at Winona Lake, Ind., where the Sundays have their principal home.

HAS NOT AGED.

Captain Hitchcock says that Billy Sunday has not aged in any sense and that he has the same punch and vitality in his style. He made a great hit in New Orleans where he spoke in the interest of the Jewish War Relief Fund, greatly adding to New Orleans' contribution. He left Jan. 8 for Washington to see Lieutenant George Sunday and family, and from there goes to Richmond, Va., for a campaign. Mrs. Sunday is with him and seems if anything younger than when she was in Decatur years ago. The Sundays remember their Decatur stay most pleasantly and had questions to ask about many people whom they met here.

Billy Sunday is planning now to make a trip to France this spring with the purpose of making talks to the American soldiers "Over There." This has been urged by personal letters from the boys and is heartily approved by the Y. M. C. A. and by government officials over here, who think that Sunday will have a splendid effect on the army.

ON REVIEW STAFF.

It will be recalled that Captain Hitchcock was on the staff of The Review during the Sunday meetings here and later reported a like series at Boulder, Colorado. The friendship thus established has always been maintained and meeting each other in New Orleans revived old memories.

HIS FAREWELL SPEECH.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "After a day crowded with activities, during which he made three addresses, the Rev. Billy Sunday bade an revoir to New Orleans Wednesday night, when he and Mrs. Sunday boarded a train for Washington. Even after an unexampled display of "pep" and nervous energy, the famous evangelist was not too tired to shout a vigorous good-bye and wave his arms to the reception committee as the train pulled out of the Louisville and Nashville station.

The Rev. Mr. Sunday's principal address was made at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Athenaeum, where he talked for an hour, with machine gun rapidity, on behalf of the Jewish war relief fund. The big auditorium was packed with a crowd of more than 2,000. It was announced from the stage that \$13,200 had been raised as a result of his efforts. One hour later he and Mrs. Sunday attended a luncheon in the Grunewald Cave as guest of the Protestant Ministers' association. Bishop Thirkield presided. At 3 p. m. they were taken for an automobile ride around

the city. On this trip, Mr. Sunday made a brief talk to the sailors at the West End naval training station. This was his last speech of the day. He delivered it with customary zeal and enthusiasm.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Behrman introduced the evangelist to the crowd at the Athenaeum as "a typical fighting American—one of the best known in the country today." The visitor shook hands with the mayor launched into one of his characteristic speeches. "This is my debut in New Orleans," he began, "and I am glad to be here to talk for the Jews. They are one of the greatest races in the world and their existence and history is a stupendous monument of inspiration in the Bible. The seed of Abraham is the Jew of today is distinctly a Jew and he'll be the same 600 years from today."

"It makes me fighting mad to hear anyone call the Jews 'sheenies' and 'Christkillers' and I like to think of the time that Diersey, baited in Parliament because he was a Jew, turned on his heel and said: 'Yes, I'm a Jew and proud of it. My ancestors were priests, while yours were naked

savages. They have outlived the Tatars, the Stuarts, the tyrants of Spain, the dynasties of France, Chaldeans, Babylonian kings, Egyptian Pharaohs—all hail the Jew."

The Jews came here and we welcomed them. Visit a poorhouse and you won't find 'em; they're not among the weary willies, panhandling for a dole. They take care of themselves. This is the first charity job they've found too big for 'em.

"Yes, we're a big country and a great country, and we're big enough to give the needy all they ask and to fight the autocrat who doesn't like our ways. I am glad our America is known as the corner of the world, the wheat bin of the hemisphere, the wardrobe of the nations and the purveyor of meat to the earth."

Then, true to his promises, "Billy" started in on the Kaiser. "The Kaiser and his military junker gang have made a habit of the word 'Germany' that will burn as long as memory shall last," he thundered. The crowd yelled.

NO ATONEMENT.

"No atonement that Germany can make will erase from the pages of history the horror and the hell the Kaiser created. I never met and all the name of the Kaiser without feeling I need a disinfectant. Germany fought to enslave the world; the Allies fought to keep it free. Freedom won. Thank God, this thousand-armed, thousand-footed, thousand-headed, thousand-horned, thousand-fanged pirate of the air, assassin of the earth, ambassador of hell, has been bound, gagged and handcuffed."

"Civilization is like a ship, and we have a captain's obligation to go down with it if we can't save it. In order to save civilization, it cost the Allies 15,000,000 men, killed, wounded and missing, and \$175,000,000,000. The 10,000,000 men of nations who were under arms marching 10,000 an hour would have taken two years to pass the Athenaeum. We crossed the seas, inspired by the highest motives that ever sent men into battle, and we will ever get will be six feet of earth in which to bury our boys beneath a white cross in sunny La Belle France."

HITS HOHENZOLLERN.

Leaping across the stage, the Rev. Sunday shot this volley at W. Hohenzollern.

"The Kaiser said that he and God were partners! Why, he had the devil backed off the board, hanging onto the ropes, fanning for air and stalling for time. Culture without morals has never stood the test of time, and never will. In the hour of reckoning Germany found rickier stronger than might, and God mightier than the emperor."

"This talk that we were not fighting the German people was all bunk," brought another shout from the crowd. "The German people backed the Kaiser and his gang of cut-throats."

BANK MEETING AT WINDSOR

Shelbyville, Jan. 11.—A federal land bank meeting will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the theater building at Windsor.

From Chicago.

Mrs. Louis R. Ryan, has just returned from Chicago where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her father, who was suffering from his second paralytic stroke. He is 70 years old. When Mrs. Ryan left he was greatly improved.

HE HELPED GREET WOODROW WILSON

Claire Etheridge Tells of Scenes at Brest.

Claire Etheridge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Etheridge of this city, has been having some interesting experiences in France. He has been present at the landing of the ship George Washington with President Wilson in France as he relates in a letter recently received by his parents.

"I have just been to Portland, England, and was there for five days. It is just a little place and there isn't much to tell except that the big battleships were gathering there to go out and meet the president. Then from Portland we went to Brest, France. There I got a three day leave and went to Paris. I surely had a fine trip, spending three days and two nights in Paris. Did you get the cards I wrote from Paris and the letters I sent from Portland?"

MEET PRESIDENT
"From Brest all the destroyers over here went out to meet the President. We conveyed him into the harbour at

Brest, and then all the destroyers that were stationed at Queenstown passed in review by the George Washington. They were sure getting ready to give Wilson a royal welcome, and all the talk we hear is about him. When we came into the harbor the George Washington was in the center with ten of our largest battleships on each side, and fifty destroyers scattered about. It was a sight worth seeing. We thought we would get to hear the president talk, but we didn't.

"Half of the destroyers here in Queenstown are leaving tomorrow for the states, but the Wilkes is going to be over here for awhile. I guess we will give them a big send off when they leave tomorrow."

Four at Bismarck.
The 339th M. G. Bn. of the 58th Division is stationed at Bismarck, a typical small town of southern France. Rumors are very contradictory in camp. One day the division is to go into Germany, the next day they are to be sent home. Cecil Davis and Eddie Elk are two local boys in the battalion. Earl Sullivan and Paul Smith of Mt. Zion, are also in this division.

Pythian Installation.
Myrtle Temple of the Pythian Sisters, and the Couer de Leon lodge No. 17, of the K. of P. will have a public installation on Monday night Jan. 13 in the K. of P. hall, Powers building. Refreshments will be served.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IN BREST JOKE

Verne J. Beery Tells of
French Equipment.

IS STOVE ON WHEELS

Decatur Sailor Sees Sight
in Foreign Port.

Mrs. Verne J. Beery, 1252 East Condit street, has just received a letter from her husband, which was written from Brest on Dec. 12, the day that President Wilson reached that port. Beery was one of the guards of honor for the president.

Beery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beery. He enlisted in the navy at the Great Lakes on July 25, last. He left New York for overseas on Nov. 10. In his letter he says:

BREST OLD TOWN.
"I suppose you received the card telling of my safe arrival overseas. I enjoyed part of the trip but was seasick and was glad to land. The Bay of Biscay was rough.

"Brest must be a very old town for the building I am in has such thick walls and has been built a long time; some one told me in 1325. Nearly every other door is a wine shop here. There are only two movie shows and they cost you 25 cents each for admittance.

"The days seem long and we have little to do. I stand on the corners and watch the sights and walk until I am tired. I haven't heard from anyone since Oct. 25, and I get the blues sometimes. It hasn't missed a day raining since I landed. It hasn't rained yet today but you can bet it will before the day is over.

VISITED DUNGEON.

"France is a pretty country but give me our old U. S. A. The other day I visited a dungeon where prisoners are pushed off and fall sixty feet into revolving knives, and water rushes through and washes them away. I visited another place where some people who were sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment were placed. They only lived seven months so the treatment they received must have been terrible.

"The German prisoners are treated pretty good here. They get three meals a day and a bottle of wine every three days. You ought to see the streets in Brest. They wouldn't make good alleys in Decatur. Their fire department is a comical sight. Their engine is about the size of a heating stove, drawn by three horses, one in front of the other.

"They haven't any water plugs, but a tank of water like our sprinkler wagons. It would make the French seasick to see our Decatur fire department."

"Bawl" Room.

"What is that room for?" asked a farmer of John F. Schroll, referring to the little room partitioned off in the county treasurer's office.

"That's our bawl room," replied Mr. Schroll.

"Bawl room?"

"Sure!" When people come in to pay their taxes we can turn them into that room and let them bawl."

ARTHUR SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Jesse G. Nixon is Victim of
Pneumonia.

Arthur, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Arthur have just



JESSE G. NIXON.

received word to the effect that Jesse G. Nixon, member of Company C, 120th United States Infantry, is dead in France. His death was due to pneumonia, according to the message from the war department.

Nixon had resided in and near Arthur nearly all his life and was well known here. His death occurred on December 27. He had been in France since last May.

HOPES TO LEAVE FRANCE SOON

James E. Tutwiler Writes of Four
Days of Sunshine.

Another soldier boy who is hoping to be back in "the good old U. S. A." is James E. Tutwiler, a local man, who has been in the army for over a year. He has liked the experience, but like most of them is anxious to get back home.

He says in a recent letter to his sister in Decatur:

"In my last letter I told you I expected to be sent home for New Year's dinner, but it seems now that I won't, because I'm still here in France. But our captain said last night that he thinks it won't be very long before we will be home, so I'm hoping. I think the sun has shone about four or five days in the time I've been here.

"I'm living almost like a heathen over here. My kitchen is a big barn, and there are horses all around me. I have been in France just four months today, and in the army fifteen months today."

Blood Poisoning.

Samuel R. Dietz, driver for the Maccon County Oil company, is off duty, suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand. Two weeks ago he struck his hand with a hammer, causing a small wound. He thought little of it at first, but the wound became infected and he has been off duty since a week ago last Tuesday. It will probably be another week before he can return to work.

SAVE RUSSIA OR PEACE MEET WILL BE HELD IN VAIN

BY KENNETH W. PAYNE.

New York.—"A league of nations future peace, world democracy, all the great ideas we have fought for, are impossible while the Bolsheviks remain in power. Yet the power of the Bolsheviks today is greater than it has ever been. Nothing but a police force of several hundred thousand Allied troops can save the situation in Russia. Unless Russia is saved—the world cannot be saved—the very work of the peace conference is likely to go for naught."

This is the message brought to America by Captain Ferdinand Pisecky of the Czechoslovakian national council, who comes straight out of the chaos of Siberia, via Japan, and is on his way to join President Masaryk, of the new Czechoslovakia for whom he has been confidential representative to the United States.

Pisecky, formerly a professor in the University of Prague, Bohemia, is a brilliant political observer, as well as a soldier.

Captain Pisecky believes the real issue of world peace will be settled according to the Allies help or desert the Czechoslovakians in Siberia.

"In a military way," he said, "the Bolsheviks are today stronger than ever. They have probably 60,000 good soldiers against us in the east. We number only 30,000, and have suffered untold hardships.

from and tell him where you are from. One bunch of three fellows I asked if any of them were from Illinois and they said no. Then I took almost a step and one fellow called and said, 'Yes, this fellow is,' and pointed to a big tall chap. This tall boy had worked in Chicago a short time, and he said, 'I'm from Illinois.' They each had a limb off and one had a scar on the top of his head and eighteen stitches in his stomach. He looked to me as though he had tuberculosis, too. He said he hadn't been well the last month and had been losing flesh. They are nearly all nice boys and they are sorry when you have to go. They are not glum and unhappy looking as you might think, but very cheerful. One was a very brilliant cultured sort of a boy, another came from a farm in Virginia and one from Missouri. I would like to go often and will try to."

VISITED BIG BASE HOSPITAL

Wounded Men Are a
Cheerful Lot.

Miss Lelah Garver of Washington, D. C., daughter of John J. Garver, writes of her visit to the Walter Reed hospital. She says, in part:

"At a big Red Cross but there you visit these in wheel chairs and those who are able to be around. We didn't get into the ward, for you have to have a pass to get in there. Many of the fellows have limbs off; several had both off. The one we talked to the most was wearing a cork limb (temporarily). They sure have stories to tell and are very interesting. The hospital, I supposed, was an immense affair. Well, the main building is as large as the Maccon County hospital at home, but the whole affair covers acres and acres. The different wards are built separately from the buildings. Then there will be another brick building. It looked like some condensed camp to me and we walked so far to get to the Red Cross building.

"The boys can't say enough for the Red Cross or the Salvation Army. They also said they sure loved the chaplains and the chaplains loved the boys, and they said very few men cried, but when one started they all had a cry. It is so interesting. The stories of how they got their injuries are too long to write about. You go into this hut and pick out a fellow and ask him what state he is in."

LEAVES ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

Will of Lydia H. Dutton Admitted to Probate.

The will of Lydia H. Dutton was probated Saturday. The entire estate, consisting of a lot and two houses at the southeast corner of West View and Van Dyke streets, and some personal property, the total value at about \$3,200, is left to her only child, Miss Zadya M. Dutton, and she is appointed executrix and filed her bond in the sum of \$100.

Antonina Novellino has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Pancrazio Novellino, and filed her bond in the sum of \$500.

M. Shonkwiler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Louise Z. Ross, and filed his bond in the sum of \$5,500.



Prof. FERDINAND PISECKY.

TROTSKY'S ARMY RULES RUSSIA

"People wonder why the Bolsheviks have held on so long. The secret lies first in this military force. Trotsky has re-established discipline in his army. Under Kerensky, all discipline went to pieces, and all Russia became disorganized. So it happens that one small, autocratic force, well disciplined, is able to rule over the great unorganized mass of the Russians."

OUR FOOD CAMPAIGN SAVED EUROPE

January World's Work:
How vital our Food Saving campaign was may be judged by a blunt and terrible telegram sent us by Lord Rhonda from England Jan. 1, 1917, after we had already shipped every single kernel of our surplus stock of wheat. Said he:

"Unless you are able to send the Allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to Jan. 1, and in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be food enough to win the war. Imperative necessity compels me to cable you in this blunt way."

On July 11, Mr. Hoover reported to the President:

"That since the urgent request of the Allied food controllers early in the year for a further shipment of 75,000,000 bushels from our 1917 wheat than originally planned, we have shipped to Europe, or have en route, nearly 85,000,000 bushels."

We had more than delivered the goods!

DESTROYED \$1,000 OF APPARATUS

Sheriff Penwell and Chief Wills
Have Busy Half Day.

Sheriff Penwell and Chief Wills destroyed over \$1,000 worth of gambling apparatus in a bonfire back of the county jail Saturday afternoon. The outfit included two roulette wheels, a roulette table, roulette layout, punch board, a lot of poker chips and other paraphernalia.

One of the roulette wheels was an expensive one, said to have cost \$750. The stuff was burned by order of the court.

MUSICAL SHOW AT THE EMPRESS

Tabloid Musical Comedy Is Feature
of First Half of Week.

"Revue Ala Carte," a panorama of music, song and mirth, opens at the Empress with a matinee this afternoon and continuing through the first half of the week. It is said to be an excellent musical comedy in tabloid form.

Elsie Williams and company in a comedy skit, "Who's to Blame," Ernest Hiett, comedian; Harrington and Mills, burnt cork singers and dancers and the Atkens in a roller skating act complete the bill.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. MAN REACHES ENGLAND



GUY F. VANCE.

Guy Vance of Decatur, who has signed up for Army Y. M. C. A. work, has reached England. Word to this effect was received in Decatur a few days ago. He was formerly employed as an engineer and resided at 1145 North Pine street.

Re-Assign Role.

It is understood among Wabash engine men that all passenger runs on the Decatur division are to be thrown open and a general re-assignment of crews is to be made. This is because of the extended absence from the service of Engineer Harry Cowles.

No train and engine crews have yet been regularly assigned to the new passenger runs on the Springfield division of the Wabash, trains No. 52 and 53, which will be put into operation tomorrow between Springfield and Quincy. Extra crews will, for the time being, be assigned to these trains and the runs will be hung up for bids. Trainmen say that these runs are too hard for one crew and not quite hard enough to justify two.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded severely—2.
Wounded, degree undetermined—8.
Missing in action—88.
Total—348.

Following are the Illinois men on the list:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private: Arthur R. Nell, Chicago.
Edward Nelson, Danville.
Arthur T. Paulson, Chicago.
Raymond O. Routen, Lawrenceville.
Paul F. Ruback, Genoa.
Jay D. Walton, Chicago.
Joseph A. Baria, Chicago.
Samuel Richard Brown, Duquoin.
Edward A. Bulowski, Moline.
Rudolph Frank Bonar, Glen Carbon.
Brooks Elwell, Kempton.
Joe C. Brannan, Grand City.
Elias F. McMillen, Byron.
William J. Trumbull, Stewardson.
Lynn Isaac Wilson, Chicago.
Daniel Miller, Danville.
Elias McGee, Chicago.
Joseph Pinski, Chicago.
Thomas E. Rainey, Mt. Vernon.
Fred A. Clark, Fairfield.
William K. Conroy, East St. Louis.
Alvynus Newkirk, Carleisle.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private Robert Gardner, Bonfield.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.
(Summary to Date.)
Officers: Deaths—33.

Wounded—120.
Killed—2.
Killed men—Deaths—2,000.
Wounded—3,017.
In hands of enemy—35.
Missing—455.

The following marine corps casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total):

Killed in action—5.
Died of wounds received in action—25.
Died of disease—5.
Wounded in action, severely—67.
Wounded in action, slightly—4.
Wounded in action, degree undetermined—1.
Missing in action—8.
Total—120.

Following are the Illinois men on the list:

DIED OF WOUNDS.
(Previously reported severely wounded).
Sergeant Frank J. Simon, LaGrange.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Corporal Ralph W. Johnson, Chicago.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
(Previously reported missing).
Private Robert E. Trainer, Chicago.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private William James, Chicago.

IN HOSPITAL.
(Previously reported missing in action).
Private: Chester W. Brown, Chicago.
John Sandusky, Depue.

RETURNED TO FRANCE.
(Previously reported prisoner of war).
Private Anthony F. Ziderius, Joliet.
PRESENT FOR DUTY.
(Previously reported missing).
Private Nelson R. Fienner, Mattoon.

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Write for large list. One-half section, 40 acres woods pasture, balance good state of cultivation, good improvements, about 200 acres of this is black loam, balance is sandy loam. This farm can be sold at a bargain and is first-class. If you are in the market for a farm of this size, you should catch the first train down. Small taxes. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance long time at six per cent. This is as represented.

Address Ira S. Rice, Essex, Mo.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at what is known as the Ferre farm, 2 miles south, 3/4 west of Dalton City, and 2 miles north of Sanner Chapel Church, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1919.** beginning at 10:30 a. m.

NINE HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1,200 lbs., and in foal to Jack; 1 bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1,200 lbs., bred to Jack; 1 4-year old horse, weight 1,200 lbs., and thoroughly broke; 1 pair horses 3 years old, weight 2,400 lbs., and a pair that can do any kind of work that there is for a team to do; 1 pair smooth mouth horses, weight 2,000 lbs.; 1 black horse nine years old, weight 1,300 lbs., a good worker; 1 road colt, 2 years old, a real good one.

CATTLE

Holstein cow, 3 years old, giving 2 gallons of milk a day; 1 large red heifer will be fresh in April.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons in good condition; 1 14-inch gang plow that is good; 2 Tower cultivators, one been used two seasons; 1 roller that has never been used; 1 Disc, good as new; 1 good steel hayrake; 1 good corn planter; 1 3-section harrow; 1 sleigh; 1 road cart; 1 storm buggy, used very little; 1 grain grader, the largest size.

HARNESS—4 sets of extra good work harness, 3 sets of which have only been used 2 seasons; a lot of collars from 18 to 22 inch, most of which are good.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 cook stove, 1 oil stove, 1 heating stove, all are good; dressers, beds, chairs, good rug, one of them 11x12 foot, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Good Lunch Served on the Ground

TERMS—Will be made known on day of sale.

ARTHUR JACKSON, Owner.

CLARENCE HIGHT, Clerk.
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MOFFITT FARM AT AUCTION

Lively Bidding—Total of \$35,000 for 188 Acres.

The Moffitt farm of 188 5/8 acres on the Springfield road, a mile west of Decatur, subdivided into tracts, was sold at public auction at the court house Saturday afternoon by Master in Chancery C. N. Weillepp, under a court decree in the partition suit of Charles W. Moffitt vs. Frank B. Dempsey, et. al. The whole farm brought a little over \$35,000.

SMALL TRACTS.

That portion lying between the Springfield road and the I. T. S. and Wabash rights of way was subdivided into ten lots of from three and a half to ten acres each, and a road-

way laid out running through the center north and south.

Lot 1, which is next to the inter-urban and on the east side of this roadway, was sold to Claude Hanks for \$310 an acre. It has three and a half acres.

Lot 10, containing 3 1/2 acres and which is the lot with the house on it, was sold to C. W. Moffitt for \$1,500.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, containing five acres each, were sold to John Burdine of near Warrensburg for \$205 an acre and he also bought lot 8, facing the Springfield road, for \$352 50 an acre and lots 4, 5 and 6, for \$205 an acre.

LARGE TRACTS.

Charles W. Moffitt bought the 16 1/2 acres on the south side of the Springfield road for \$140 an acre, and the forty acres adjoining it on the south for \$100 an acre, and the 30 67 acre tract south of that and extending to the river, for \$95 an acre.

A tract of 9 3/8 acres, just west of the lower half of the middle forty was sold to John Dipper for \$130 an acre.

There was some lively bidding for the small tracts between the Springfield road and the Wabash, all being desirable locations for suburban homes.

ERNEST HARTMAN BUYS BUNGALOW

From E. Schnepf on Taylor Avenue.

\$5,500 IS THE PRICE

One of Most Attractive Oakdale Houses.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

TRANSFERS LAST WEEK.

Transfers last week	15	\$28,430
Same time last year	18	17,272
Mortgages last week	6	6,435
Same time last year	13	13,473
Farm transfers last week	7	13,138
Same time last year	6	14,295
City transfers last week	8	15,292
Same time last year	12	13,472
City transfers last week	1	1,090
Same time last year	3	3,900

BY PERIODS.

Transfers 2 weeks	33	\$12,648
Same time last year	40	30,474
Mortgages 2 weeks	11	11,481
Same time last year	22	30,090
City transfers 2 weeks	17	32,933
Same time last year	34	30,015
Farm transfers 2 weeks	14	26,924
Same time last year	18	3,625
Village transfers 2 weeks	4	5,850
Same time last year	6	5,850

MONEY MARKET.

Average interest rate last week	6.08
Average interest rate previous week	6.20
Average interest rate last year	6.20
Rate of the money loaned \$500 at 2 per cent \$75 at 6 per cent \$500 at 6 per cent \$1,200 at 7 per cent and \$1,200 at 7 per cent, at \$1,200 at 7 1/2 per cent. Of the money loaned \$3,000 was on city property and \$900 on farm property.	

The real estate business the past week in Decatur was confined wholly to residence properties and the dealers report a steadily growing demand for medium and good houses.

The interesting thing about this demand is the constant call from people who have come to Decatur to make their home. They come from every part of this state and from others, and in response to an inquiry as to why they come, one dealer replied that a great variety of reasons is given but the most regular one is that the families come to Decatur for the schooling of their children.

People who have made enough to live on in other places are coming to Decatur every week to spend the rest of their days and to give to their children the advantages of a good education in a moderate-sized city, where home surroundings are good and the city alive and clean.

The demand for houses for out-of-town people cannot be filled and the talk of building, even at present high costs, is being revived among those who have built in other years for investment and for sale.

ERNEST SCHNEPP SELLS.

One of the best houses sold the past week was that of Ernest Schnepf at 231 North Taylor avenue. This is a comparatively new six-room bungalow on a full lot and with a good garage and was sold by Mr. Schnepf to Dr. E. D. Hillebrand, who bought the place for a home, for \$5,500. This is one of the best of the recent houses built in that very desirable neighborhood.

Mr. Schnepf and family are planning to move to Chicago after a short visit in Springfield.

L. E. DILLEHUNT BUYS.

Another good property which changed hands was the handsome seven-room modern home at 413 1/2 West Macon street, which Leslie E. Dillehunt bought from E. D. Beiden. This is a very desirable home on one of the best of the west-end streets, is on a full lot, and Mr. Dillehunt bought it for a home. The family is already living in the house and Mr. Dillehunt expects to erect a garage on the lot as soon as spring comes. No consideration is given in the deed for this property.

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BOUGHT FOR DAUGHTER.

Another good deal was the purchase by J. C. Stocks from Helen F. Faragher of the six-room modern house at 574 West Macon street for \$3,500. The house is located on the northeast corner of West Macon and South Monroe street on a lot 50 by 115 feet. Mr. Stocks bought the place for his daughter, Mrs. Guy Williams. R. S. Bohon & Son made the deal.

WEST GREEN COTTAGES.

Walt Garver sold to M. Hodges a three-room cottage at 1259 West Green street for \$1,000. Mr. Hodges paid \$1,000 for the place which he gets for a home.

Walt Garver also sold to T. F. Baldwin the five-room cottage at 1193 West Green street for \$1,400. Mr. Baldwin also bought this place for a home.

John Allen bought for Jacob Steward from David Grant the six-room, not modern, brick house in the 300 block East Macon street. Mr. Steward will make the place his home.

E. F. Droblisch and J. M. Pickle sold to Albert Sadowski for J. A. Wetzel the five-room house in the 800 block South Broadway on a lot 44 by 221 feet for \$1,270. Mr. Sadowski bought the place for a home.

Schneble & O'Mara sold two tracts in their Oakwood addition, west of town on the interurban, to Roy Alexander for \$800. These tracts are one acre each.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM.

E. H. Ekhardt, residing in Mt. Zion township, bought from C. H. Marteeney of Mt. Vernon a farm of eighty acres located about two miles

from Mt. Vernon. The farm is fairly well improved and sold for \$70 per acre. Mr. Ekhardt will take possession about the first of February. The deal was made by Walt Garver.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Ernest Schnepf to E. D. Hartman, lot 12, block 3, Oakdale addition—\$5,500.
Myrtle B. Mitchell to R. B. Moore, lot 2, block 2, Reushaw's addition—\$1,000.
Ira W. Ciokey to J. A. Kuhler, lots 20 and 27, block 10, Elison Heights—\$425.
E. B. Beiden to V. R. Stoddard, s/w 1/4 and part of lot 2, block 5, Smith & Co.'s addition—\$1,000.
E. B. Beiden to Leslie E. Dillehunt, lot 4, block 3, University Place—\$1,000.
G. L. Miller to Eli Wakefield, north 20 feet of lot 12, block 14, Maroa—\$800.
L. Davis to V. G. Heizer, south 70 feet of lot 4, block 12, Illinois Central addition to Maroa—\$1,700.
T. A. Powers to George Tanscott, lot 11, block 1, Nelson Park addition—\$395.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON BUILDING TRADE

Many Believe There Will Be Considerable—Prices Not to Drop.

Opinions differ greatly as to the building prospects for this year. One of the leading contracting firms of the city said this week: "There is going to be a lot of building this year in spite of high prices of labor and material. We have already had four calls for plans. We do not look for any decline in prices. Lumber may be a little cheaper. Brick will not be any cheaper as long as the present combination of brick manufacturers holds."

"Other building materials will remain high. We are not expecting much decline in the wages of mechanics. One thing that is already in evidence is that mechanics will be easier to get. Last year we could not get men at any price. We had to beg them to get them to work. It is easy now."

LATER IN YEAR

"We do not look for much building in the first half of the year," said a lumber and planing mill man. "The high cost of labor and material is the reason of course. We do not expect either to become much lower for a good while but a great many people who are thinking of building will wait in the hope of a decline in prices. I am sure that we would hate to be the first to cut prices in our mill. After it is found that prices are not falling building may be resumed with something like its normal activity in the last half of the season."

NOT FOR INVESTMENT.

"I do not expect it to be a big building year," said a banker. "Prices are too high. One thing sure is that men will not build as an investment. A man may build an addition to his plant because it is needed but it will be no great season for general building."

QUARANTINE IN TOWER HILL

Village Board Closes Churches and Schools and Forbids all Gatherings

Shelbyville, Jan. 11.—Owing to the epidemic of influenza the village board of Tower Hill, at a meeting this afternoon at 8 o'clock ordered closed churches, schools and moving picture houses and forbade all public gatherings of any kind. Children and 10 are prohibited being on the streets.

It is feared that there are over fifty cases in the city. In the last day there have been two deaths. Another patient is being kept in the hospital at Shelbyville. Persons here from Tower Hill today say that the situation is most serious and that it has been getting worse for some time.

A death that occurred tonight was that of Mrs. Berrie Longwell Henry. She was in the Liberty Bond campaign a member of the扶老恤幼 club, she was also a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday and the burial will be in Tower Hill.

IN CIVIL WAR.

"In the Civil war, when your mother asked me for help for the soldiers or their families, I knew that the money would be well bestowed and I gave it without asking any questions, and now I want to transfer that trust to you. Nelly, when-

IF YOU SEE WRONG YOU WILL THINK WRONG

Lots of people don't realize the close relation between SEEING and THINKING.

Human beings have FIVE senses through which are received all information—all knowledge—that enters the mind. Over 87% of this knowledge, so scientists tell us, is delivered to the brain through the SENSE OF SIGHT.

By correlating all the data delivered to the mind through Sight, Sound, Touch, Taste and Smell we THINK, REASON, PLAN and ACT. If our information is faulty, our reasoning is bound to be distorted likewise.

Other things being approximately equal, the man or woman with good VISION has a wonderful advantage over the person whose eyesight is defective. His sensations will be more truthful and his conclusions more correct. Therefore SUCCESS will come in far greater measure to the person with good EYESIGHT than to the person with defective vision.

This being true, how important that you do not neglect the first warnings of eye-strain or other defect of vision. You should at once consult the most RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST of your acquaintance and let him fit you with the proper glasses.

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This new reinforced concrete elevator at Beason was recently completed at a cost of \$40,000. It is one of the latest type of concrete elevators. The beauty about these structures are that they cannot be burned.

This elevator was designed by the Miller and Holbrook Engineering company of Decatur and built by Cope and Son of Decatur, so that it can be regarded as a Decatur structure.

NAMES MUST NEVER BE USED

Mrs. Jane M. Johns Tells of Mr. Ullrich's Charities.

Mrs. Jane M. Johns yesterday in speaking of John Ullrich said: "There is nothing in my life of which I am more proud than that for 58 years I was the trusted friend and councillor of John Ullrich in the disposition of many of his benefactions and charities. One of the largest conferences I had with him regarded the Red Cross movement. Mr. Ullrich was anxious to confine his gifts to the care of our own men and their families, and spent one long Sunday morning sitting a nice porch of my home on the hill discussing his plans and ideas.

"I think I convinced him that only through the Red Cross organization could relief be given our own men. What he subscribed I do not know, but I do know that he went to Mrs. C. B. T. Moore and said:

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FOUR PERMITS IN NEW YEAR

Inquiries From Others About Building.

Building permits issued last week—4.
Building permits issued preceding week—None.
Total building permits issued to date this year—4.
Total same period in 1918—6.
Value represented last week—\$2,600.
Total value to date, 1919—\$2,600.

The 1919 building season is now open. Building Inspector A. H. Cope issued four permits last week. That is not much, but it is a starter. He also had ten other inquiries, so the situation is hopeful.

Two of the permits were for private garages and two were for remodeling jobs. They were as follows:

To A. W. Trueblood for a garage at 1808 East Main street to cost \$150. C. A. Trueblood is the contractor.

To Macon county for remodeling work at the court house, to cost \$300. A new concrete floor is being put in part of the treasurer's office and other alterations are being made.

To Miss Hitchcock for remodeling the residence at 1545 West Wood street at a cost of \$1,500. Stouffer Bros. has the contract.

To A. L. Blanchard for a garage at 1621 North Warren street, to cost \$150. Mr. Dulgar has the contract.

FORM ORCHESTRA AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Bert D. Conklin to Be Director of New Organization.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. of all men in the city who are interested in the organization of a Mandolin-Guitar orchestra. The meeting will be held in the Reuben-Betzler library there, and anyone who would like to come is invited to be present. It is hoped that at least thirty-five or forty men will respond. Bert D. Conklin is to direct the orchestra, and if a large enough number of men can be secured the organization should be a big success.

Angry Customer—"Say, why do you insist upon talking on subjects that make me so mad?"

Barber—"Well, you see, sir, to give you an artistic cut it is necessary to make the hair bristle."

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Send in this application with your check, draft or money order payable to the Company in full payment or part payment for number of shares you want. Do it today.

\$100 buys ten shares; \$250 buys 25 shares; \$500 buys fifty shares. Shares may be bought on installment plan—forty per cent cash, balance in six equal monthly payments.

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(Give City or Town, State and Date)

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Dual Truck and Tractor Company
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PRACTICAL FARMING TALK

Prof. H. W. Mumford and Our Best Feeders.

BY SIDNEY SMITH.

The Farm Bureau is planning a series of winter meetings to be held on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock and the first of these meetings will be held next Saturday in the court house.

BEST HERDS.

Prof. H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois will speak on the subject, "Opportunities of Pure Bred Livestock in Macon County." Prof. Mumford has bred and developed on his own farm a herd of hogs and one of cattle that have a distinctive reputation throughout the country.

EXPERT FEEDERS.

Following Prof. Mumford, J. Ralph Beckett of Blue Mound will speak on his feeding operations, with reference principally to hogs, and Howard A. Pevely will talk on his steer feeding operations in 1918.

At subsequent afternoon meetings it is expected to have speakers on soils, dairying, insects and at one meeting it is hoped to have a representative of the internal revenue office to speak on the income tax.

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HE'LL BUY \$14 WORTH OF PIE

When He Gets Home, Says Clifford Harkness.

That the official who said the American soldiers in France would not be home for two years would be a very unpopular person among the members of the A. E. F. is shown in a letter which Clifford Harkness wrote from France to Guy Lipscomb after the signing of the armistice.

In his letter he says: "I don't know who it was that told you the boys wouldn't be home for two years but I do know what we would do to such a crepe hanger over here. We'd just about tar and feather him."

"It wasn't so bad when there was a war over here but now that 'la guerre finit' we want to come home. We had been expecting it for some time so that the news did not surprise us much and beyond a general feeling of relief and congratulation all around every one took it very quietly. To be a good soldier one must never be satisfied with anything. He must grumble and kick about everything so the boys, instead of throwing up their hats and yelling, began immediately to speculate on the prospect of going home. That is the all absorbing topic now."

OBJECT TO HUNS.

"Personally I think that idea of the Germans being forced to rebuild France is all bunk for, even though they are whipped, they are far from being tamed enough to go into a willing slavery and that is what it would amount to. Then, too, the feeling of the French is so high against the Boche that there would be constant friction and a very little real good would be accomplished."

The first thing I do when I get home is to buy about \$10 worth of eats and \$14 worth of pie."

MAY NOT GET HOME SIX MONTHS

Claude Welsh Writes of Sixty Men Being Held for Duty.

Claude Welsh, who is a master engineer with the First Battalion headquarters, First Gas Regiment, over in France, probably will not get home for six months or more, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. N. H. Welsh. He said in the letter that he hoped to be home by Christmas, but if this letter came before a cablegram reached her she would know that he was to stay there. He had

intended sending a cable from the port, if he had the chance to return home, but since the cable did not arrive, Mrs. Welsh knows that he was slated to stay over there.

SIXTY HELD.

He wrote that the men had all been on the tip-toe of expectancy for some days in regard to leaving for a port of embarkation. However, a platoon of sixty men, an officer and a master engineer were to be left there for demonstration work for the division that are in the army of occupation. They had asked for volunteers to stay, but did not get enough volunteers so they had to draw names to fill the platoon. Mr. Welsh was expecting to be left with them as he had been doing that kind of work and it was essential that a man of experience be selected.

SIX MONTHS' STAY.

According to reports they will be over there six months or more. The compensation for staying is an opportunity to see much more of the country over there, but the men would much rather return home. However, as he said, the work had to be done and somebody has to do it.

They are now having real winter over there, largely rainy, cold and raw damp weather. Mr. Welsh had left for Paris on a seven day leave, but was recalled after a few days because of the near departure of the men.

MIND YOUR LAURELS, SESSUE



K. Kurihara

To movie fans of Japan, K. Kurihara is the last word in heroes. He is the green idol of the flower kingdom. Kurihara has come to America to play with Sessue Hayakawa, another Nippon star.

BILL MUST HAVE "HELD UP" SANTA CLAUS' STAGE



Here's the bold, bad man of the films in his second childhood. Just see what he got for Christmas! Bill says it pays to BE good even if you have to ACT bad.

MILLIKIN GIRLS AT THE Y.W.C.A.

They Will Be in Charge of Vesper Services.

The vesper service will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as usual. The service will be in charge of the Millikin university girls. Mrs. McGowan will talk on "The Observance of Sunday." Following the service there will be a home hour. Girls who are away from home are especially invited.

At 7 o'clock Monday night the class in dietetics will be started at the Y. W. C. A. The aim of the course is to gain the underlying principles of cooking and the selection of food according to its composition. A talk followed by demonstration in cooking will be given for each lesson. Miss Lillian Harkness, home adviser for Macomb county, will be the instructor of the class.

ARGENTA GIRL IN THE "MOVIES"



MISS NEVA GERBER

Miss Neva Gerber, daughter of the late Nelson Gerber of Argenta, met many of her relatives and friends face to face recently when she appeared as the heroine in the film, "Three Mounted Men" at the Lincoln Square theater here.

The young woman was born and reared at Argenta and is known to many people in that part of the country.

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A Select Feature

Constance Talmadge

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TOMORROW—A Six-Reel Feature, "The Liar" Also "Hand of Vengeance"

NIPPON'S PICKFORD



In Japan, all the girls try to look like Margaret Lysight, their best-loved screen star, who is glad after 2 years of it to be back in America where you can get regular candy.

NEWS NOTES OF STAGE AND MOVIES

Ned Wayburn, the stage director, is ill at his home at Bayside, L. I. He was seized several days ago with an attack of influenza.

Julian Eltinge may not return to

pictures, after all. He may go to London next summer, as he has received a tempting musical comedy offer.

Louise Huff is seriously ill with influenza. Latest reports have it that she is getting along nicely.

The Fox Film Company is planning to send its companies South instead of West for the winter. Each

Avon Theatre

CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

2:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

The Story of a Beautiful Woman Without a Conscience.

"Treat 'em Rough—They Like It!" Says



THEDA BARA

—IN—

"The She Devil"

Does the right man ever marry the right woman? The thrilling adventures of a Siren who runs loves gamut from Spain to Paris.

ALSO CHRISTIE COMEDY

— ADMISSION —

Main Floor 15c Balcony 10c

Children 5c, Plus 1c War Tax Plus 1c War Tax

War Tax Paid

COMING TUESDAY

Peggy Hyland in "Bonnie Annie Laurie"

of the companies now working in Fort Lee will buy a round-trip ticket to the South. The schedule, as arranged at the Fox offices, sends Theda Bara to Miami, George Walsh to Pensacola, Evelyn Nesbit to Jacksonville, and William Farnum to Miami.

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE Empress

PHONE 1140

NEW SHOW TODAY MATINEE 2:45 TONIGHT 7:30-9:15

Two Times Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9 PEOPLE 9

REVUE ALA CARTE

9 PEOPLE 9

A GLITTERING PANORAMA OF MUSIC—MIRTH—MELODY

ELSIE WILLIAMS & CO "WHO WAS TO BLAME."

ERNEST HIATT Almost Anything

THE AITKENS Novelty Entertainers

Harrington & Mills Darktown Steppers

Gaumont Weekly News Latest Events in Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—With Above Show

11th Episode "The Fight For Millions"

BIJOU

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Show Runs Continuously from 2:00 to 11:00

OPEN THRU SUPPER HOUR

FIRST TIME IN DECATUR.

Bryant Washburn

'The Gipsy Trail'

She Wanted a Cave Man, Not a Dress Suit

THE men who operate Tanks in France have a motto—"Treat 'em Rough"—and that would have been just the right cue for Bryant Washburn in this exciting picture. He falls in love with a girl who wants Things to Happen, not just slide by—and by heck Things Do Happen before long! See them.

Besides if you want a Real Laugh we also have

FATTY ARBUCKLE

"Good Night, Nurse"

Lower Floor 15c Balcony 10c

War Tax Included. War Tax 1c Extra.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

ADOLPH ZUKOR presents—

ENRICO TODAY and TOMORROW A BIG SPECIAL

CARUSO Enrico Caruso

"My Cousin"

IN "My Cousin"

An ARTCRAFT Picture

Story and Scenario by Margaret Turnbull

Directed by Edward Joca

Added Attractions

'Depths Of The Sea'

Latest Pathe News

Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45 5c

Evening, 7:00 and 8:45 5c and 10c

Children 5c Adults 10c

Plus War Tax

Seats on Mezzanine Floor May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.

COMING—A SUPER-SPECIAL, "SPORTING LIFE"

—TODAY—

we will have on exhibition in store room on North Water Street, just south of Prairie Street,

THE BIG SNAKE TOBY

This snake measures over thirty feet in length and weighs over 300 pounds. This may be your only opportunity to see the largest snake in captivity. This is an educational exhibition.

CHILDREN 5c ADULTS 10c

Don't Fail to See This Snake.

When the Reo Company started, Billie Grove, a clerk in the Downey House, Lansing, Michigan, put \$1000.00 into the original issue of Reo stock, which grew year by year in cash and stock dividends to the amount of \$119,000.00.

We do not intend to promise you such profits but, remember, the truck and tractor business is today in its infancy, as was the automobile business, with the Reo and other companies, at that time.

The Next Great Fortune Builder is The Tractor

Send in this application with your check, draft or money order payable to the Company in full payment or part payment for number of shares you want. Do it today.

\$100 buys ten shares; \$250 buys 25 shares; \$500 buys fifty shares. Shares may be bought on installment plan—forty per cent cash, balance in six equal monthly payments.

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I hereby subscribe for Shares of Common Capital Stock of the Dual Truck and Tractor Company, and agree to pay therefor the sum of \$10 per share and tender herewith \$..... in (full) (part) payment of the same.

All checks, drafts or other forms of exchange given in payment hereof must be made payable to the Dual Truck and Tractor Company.

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Dual Truck and Tractor Company

148 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

--TODAY--

American June Caprice

"Blue Eyed Mary"

Also

A Two-Part Sunshine Comedy

"Self Made Lady"

—AND—

"The Brass Bullet"

Nine Reels 6c and 11c

TOMORROW—John Mason in "The Libertine" Also William S. Hart in "The Four-Flusher."

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

As Given 8 Months Tuesday, Jan. 14 The Only Company at Power's, Chicago On Tour

IT'S WONDERFUL WHAT A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING YOU'LL HAVE OF LOVE AFTER SEEING

THE BOOMERANG

A HUMAN COMEDY

WITH THE ORIGINAL BELASCO THEATRE (N.Y.) PRODUCTION

A PLAY OF

LIFE LOVE YOUTH

With Its Joys And Its Tribulations And Its Passions

WINCHELL SMITH & VICTOR MAPES BEST COMEDY

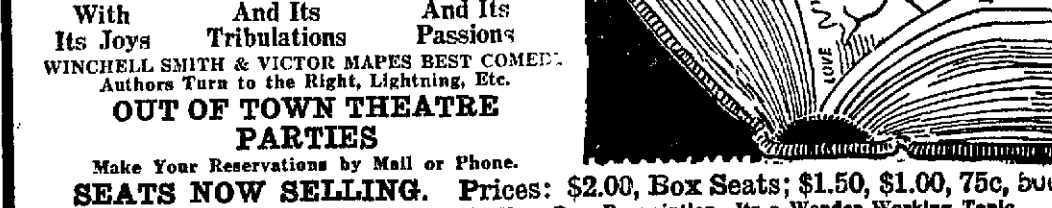
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OUT OF TOWN THEATRE PARTIES

Make Your Reservations by Mail or Phone.

SEATS NOW SELLING. Prices: \$2.00, Box Seats; \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

Order Your Doctor To See—Then Take Your Own Prescription—It's a Wonder Working Tonic



DECATUR ALWAYS WAS GOOD TOWN

Said John Ullrich, Before His Death.

KEPT STORE IN 1856

"Never Offend a Woman," Was His Advice.

A good many different reporters have been assigned to write deaths and funerals, and when some person who had spent a good many years in Decatur would die the new reporter would write, "He had lived in Decatur for forty years and had seen its growth from a struggling country village to a city of importance."

Every time John Ullrich would read an obituary containing such a statement as that, he would say something about the propriety of assigning the writing of deaths of old citizens to reporters who knew nothing of local history or who insisted in putting in something that was untrue, just because he wouldn't take the time to investigate.

GOOD TOWN 60 YEARS AGO.

"Struggling country village forty years ago," he would say. "Why, Decatur was considered a mighty good business town sixty years ago. It had not been I never would have come here in 1856 Decatur was a mighty good town. A man told me that in Madison, Ind., a good while before I came here."

Then Mr. Ullrich would tell how while he was clerking in a grocery store in Madison, Ind., owned by Colonel Arion, Robert Forsyth, then general freight agent of the Illinois Central and the man for whom the town of Forsyth was named, had visited Madison, Ind., and told him that Decatur, Ill., was a booming little town and one of the best locations in the middle west for any one wishing to go into business. Mr. Ullrich had been working all that time with the determination to get into business for himself. Colonel Arion offered him a partnership in his store, but he declined.

He stayed on as a clerk for awhile and then resigned and came straight to Decatur. He found it all that Robert Forsyth had claimed for it. Mr. Forsyth married a daughter of Colonel Arion and they moved to Chicago. Mr. Ullrich always remembered him with gratitude for the tip about Decatur. He did not have a great deal of capital, but he invested it all in a stock of groceries and rented a room on East Main street where the Rodgers shoe store is now located. Within his stock of groceries came he didn't have enough money left to pay the freight on it and he had to borrow. He was successful from the first.

MOVED ACROSS STREET.

We moved across the street later, occupying a room in the Powers block of which the late William Powers was then the owner and for that room he contracted to pay \$500 annually. He never permitted the landlord to intimate that the rent was due. Always it was paid promptly.

"I was my own banker then," said Mr. Ullrich, "and carried my money in a big wallet. Every time that the rent was about to be due I opened that wallet and paid Mr. Powers his money. One day he said: 'Ullrich, you haven't much, but you seem to be the right sort of fellow, and I'm going to make this rent to you \$400 a year. I'll just cut off \$200 year.' Now \$200 a year isn't a lot but it helps and when 'Billy' Powers died that for me, I was convinced that there was something in this feeling of humanity after all.

"I had been in Decatur seventeen years when I removed to the building I had erected on the east side of Lincoln square. I had prospered and my inventory was \$50,000. That time showed that I was worth \$50,000. My store was always busy even when the other stores were idle. I had the retail grocery trade of the town. How did I do it? I understand my business and no man should venture unless he does understand the business.

TELLS HOW TO SUCCEED.

"In the first place I bought the best quality that I could get for the lowest possible price. When I sold any one ten pounds of sugar, they got ten pounds, not nine and one-half pounds. A man is a fool to do anything else and he is not fit for merchandising. The first thing to do is to give the quality according to the price paid and to give them full measure. Sell nothing unless it is just as it is represented. They expect you to make something out of it, of course, but you must give them quality and full measure. It doesn't do to offend a woman if you are in business. A man may forget and forgive, but a woman never does, and the only thing to do if you want to succeed is to give them just what you have represented you are selling them."

FOOD

Ask Your Grocer for Sunrise Corn Meal

This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium granulation. For flavor and sweetness it is unequalled.

Either white or yellow.

The Chapman Doake Co.

Manufacturers and Distributors

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

Monday we will sell and deliver with purchase amounting to 50c or over six bars of Lenox Laundry Soap for

25c

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

No. 10 size galvanized wash tubs, regular \$1.25 values, Monday each

79c

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

\$4.00 2X tin wash boilers with 14-ounce copper bottoms and wood handles. Special

\$3.39

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

14-quart gray granite dish pans, worth today 98c, Monday special, each

49c

Stewart Dry Goods Co.

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

THIS STORE OPENS AT 8:30 AND CLOSES AT 5:30

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

No. 70 gray granite tea kettles, regular \$1.25 values, special for Monday, each

79c

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

25 dozen decorated chop plates, 12-inch size, regular 25c values, Monday special, each

10c

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

12-quart gray granite pails, regular \$1.25 values, Monday each

89c

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

25 dozen large white enamel wash tubs with covers and handles, regular \$1.50 values, special for Monday, each

\$1.25

- Outing**
Best 35c Outing Flannels; light and dark grays and white; Stewart's price is the lowest; a yard
- 18c
- Outing**
Best 45c outings; light, dark and grays; Stewart's price is the lowest; a yard
- 28c
- Flannels**
Best 50c Wool Flannels for baby skirts, etc.; three-fourths width; Stewart's price always lowest; a yard
- 33c
- Crepes**
Best 38c Serpentine Crepes; all beautiful patterns; lowest price in years; a yard
- 25c
- Percales**
Best 22c Percales; in light and dark colors; Stewart's always name the lowest price; a yard
- 11c
- Percales**
Best 35c yard-wide percales; pretty gingham patterns; Stewart's always cut under the lowest price; a yard
- 18c
- Galatea**
Best 27-inch tear-proof Galatea cloth; regular 28c a yard; Stewart's always for lowest price; a yard
- 14c
- Crashes**
Best 26c Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide; Stewart's always name the lowest price; this sale, a yard
- 14c
- Crashes**
Stevens' all-linen Crash Toweling; 28c a yard; Stewart's price, a yard
- 19c
- Towels**
18x36 Huck Towels; worth, according to present market, 35c each; Stewart's price, this sale, each
- 10c
- Towels**
50 dozen Huck Towels; good large size; worth 25c; Stewart's price, this sale
- 17c

Greatest January Clearance Sale In All Decatur-Stewart's-For Bargains!

75c To \$1 Silks 50c Yard

Upwards of 2,500 yards of beautiful wash silks—waisting silks, tub silks, shirting silks, Jasper silks, Foundation silks, silk poplins, china and Japanese silks, etc.—All 30 to 36 inches wide—regular 75c, 85c and up to \$1 value—to break all records in silk selling and for quick clearance—choice a yard.....

\$1.50 Silk Poplins \$1 Yard

Beautiful yard wide silk poplins in all colors—navy, black, gray, wine, Old rose, Copenhagen. Remember full 36 inches wide—silk poplins guaranteed to give satisfactory wear—beautiful silky poplins for dresses, skirts, etc.—worth \$1.50 a yard—January clearance price a yard.....

\$2.50 Dress Goods \$1.50 Yd.

If those values are appreciated we expect to break all records in dress goods selling Monday. Upwards of 50 pieces of finest all wool dress goods, including 50 inch all wool chalkline suitings, 42 inch all wool serges, 42 inch all wool repps, 42 inch all wool striped skirtings, 42 inch fine Scotch and Tartan plaids, 40 inch fine shepherd checks, etc., regular \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 all wool dress goods—Choice a yard.....

Women's Winter Coats and Suits

\$20 Coats, \$10

Just about 50 coats in this special lot—all wonderful bargains. Smart, warm winter coats for women, misses and juniors—made of high grade chevriots, velours, thibet cloths, mixtures and rich plaids. Coats in the very latest of this season's styles with belts all around and large collars—values up to \$20.00, choice.....

\$30 Coats, \$15

Another wonderful lot of women's and misses' coats at an unheard of reduction. Beautiful well tailored coats in wool velours, chevriots, kersey, broadcloths, gunnaburl, shown in all fashionable colors and black. Coats actually retailed all season for \$25 and \$30. We have your size, some and take choice for quick clearance.....

\$40 Coats, \$20

Greatest coat offer of the entire winter season. Many of our very best models included in the lot. The handsomest new styles in coats of Seal Plush, wool Velours, Broadcloths, and gunnaburl. All the stylish shades; many luxuriously trimmed. Coats made to retail for \$35.00 and \$40.00 all priced for quick clearance at choice.....

Tailor Suits

Smart tailored suits in Chevriots, wool poplins, Gaberdines and mixtures. Suits that were \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$39.75, all sizes in \$15 the lot special at.....

Skating Sets

A choice assortment of fancy knit two piece cap and scarf, set in plain colors and fancy stripes, sets that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.69. Special at.....

Kimonos

A special lot of nice warm fancy figured fleeced kimonos, high waist effect and some with elastic at belt in regular and extra size kimonos that sold at \$2.50 and \$2.98. Special at.....

Silk Waists

A choice assortment of beaded, embroidered and plain tailored georgette and Crepe de Chine waists that sold at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, and \$12.50. Special at.....

Party Dresses

An odd lot of fancy dance and party dresses made of Chiffon, Georgette, Lace and Crepe de Chine color pink, light blue and yellow dresses that were \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50. Special at.....

Warm Blankets

Fancy Crib Blankets—size 30 by 40, worth 60c. Stewart's price this sale each.....

29c

Warm heavy fleeced blankets—large 12-4 size worth \$4.50 a pair—Stewart's price a pair.....

\$2.95

Extra large and heavy double bed size blankets, in tan and gray; good warm blankets; worth \$4.50 pair; sale price, pair.....

\$3.49

Large size double bed blankets; extra heavy warm blankets; beautiful borders; regular \$5 blankets; sale price, a pair.....

\$3.98

Beautiful plaid woolnap blankets; largest 12-4 size; all colors; regular price \$7.50 a pair; sale price, a pair.....

\$5.98

100 pairs of genuine Nashua woolnap blankets; largest size; beautiful fancy plaid blankets; all colors; worth \$8.50 a pair.....

\$6.98

Extra large heavy woolnap blankets; 72x84; worth \$10 a pair; very special, a pair.....

\$7.50

Fine wool blankets; double bed size; beautiful plaid effects. They are worth \$15 a pair; sale price, a pair.....

\$11.98

Comforts

Genuine home-made comforts, double bed size; silkline covered; filled with fine, white, sanitary batting; yarn tied; worth \$4.50 \$6; sale price.....

\$4.50

Very elegant home-made comforts, extra large size, filled with fine, white, sanitary batting; yarn tied; covered with fine chollies and silk-alines; \$6 values; sale price.....

\$4.98

Bed Spreads

Upwards of 100 beautiful snow white pearl hemmed bedspreads; Marseilles patterns; worth \$2.50; sale price.....

\$2.19

Very fine snow white bedspreads; scalloped and with cut corners; Marseilles patterns; regular price \$3 to \$3.50; our price, this sale.....

\$2.49

Very fine bedspreads, white as snow; lovely cut corners and scalloped spreads; worth \$3.75 to \$4. January clearance.....

\$2.98

Genuine Marseilles bedspreads; extra large size; plain hemmed or scalloped; worth \$7.50 to \$8; Stewart's price this sale, each.....

\$5.98

Sheets—Cases

72x90 full bleached bed sheets; worth \$1.39; January Clearance Sale price, each.....

\$1.00

Extra heavy, 81x90, full bleached seamless sheets; torn, ironed and hemmed; worth \$2.00; sale price, each.....

\$1.69

Very good quality bed sheets; 81x90; torn, ironed and hemmed; worth \$2.39; January Sale price, each.....

\$1.98

Pillow Cases

100 dozen full bleached pillow cases; 42x36 and 45x36; good values at 39c; sale price, each.....

29c

Genuine Gold Seal Pillow Cases; 42x36 and 45x36; worth 45c; our January Clearance Sale price, each.....

33c

Finest Pequot Pillow Cases; some hemstitched; very special values, 59c and.....

49c

Fine Muslins

A store-crowding bargain! Come Friday or Saturday and buy ten yards of fine bleached yard-wide muslin, worth 30c a yard. Remember, not over ten yards to a customer, for.....

\$1.95

Sheetings, Etc.

36 inch and 39 inch unbleached muslins—fine quality worth 23c a yard—Monday 10 yards for.....

\$1.00

Best 25c full bleached yard wide muslin, Monday 10 yards for.....

\$1.65

Best 35c full bleached yard wide muslin Monday 10 yards for.....

\$1.95

Best 75c seamless bleached and unbleached 9-4 sheeting Monday a yard.....

52c

Best 85c Pequot and Utica 9-4 full bleached sheeting a yard.....

63c

Best 50c Pillow Tubings.....

37c

Best 40c Pillow Tubings.....

28c

Fine Table Linens

Best 75c Mercerized table linens—Monday a yard.....

47c

Best 85c Mercerized table linens Monday a yard.....

55c

Best \$1 mercerized table linens Monday a yard.....

75c

25% Discount On All Rugs and Carpets

\$100 Wilton Rugs

\$46.50

Genuine \$100 Wilton rugs to be closed out, our well known Royal Wiltons in good patterns and colors—while they last

\$46.50

Genuine \$100 Values We must clear out our overstock. Stewart's prices on rugs are the lowest in Decatur.

Stewart's Prices On Linoleums Lowest In All Decatur

\$16.50 Congoleum Rugs \$8.00

These are 9x9, room-size, in the Congoleum Rugs, that retail for \$16.50; going in this close-out sale.....

\$8.00

\$1.50 Linoleum 39c

200 square yards genuine Cork Linoleums; printed, good, useful lengths from four to ten square yards. All high grade goods; sold to \$1.50 a square yard.....

39c

89c Feltex 35c

400 yards of Feltex floor coverings, in good kitchen and bath room sizes; lengths up to 10 yards; all best patterns. For signs; regular 85c grade, to close out, 35c a square yard.....

35c

85c Processed 50c

Full rolls of high-grade processed felt base linoleums, in choice kitchen and bath room sizes; lengths up to 10 yards; all best patterns. For signs; regular 85c grade, to close out, 50c a square yard.....

50c

\$3 Inlaid 75c

Genuine Inlaid Linoleums; kitchen and bath room lengths from 4 to 10 square yards. Sold up to \$3 a square yard, to close at.....

75c

Draperies Prices Cut Lowest At Stewart's

Bargains galore! This includes all plain and banded Marquisettes, 26 inches wide, in white and ecru; also fine nets, scrims and madras materials. Values up to 75c; to close, yard.....

25c

\$1.50 Overdrape Madras 60c

200 yards of overdrape madras, in the choicest colors, 50 inches wide; also plain curtain madras. Values up to \$1.50; for quick close-out, a yard.....

60c

35c Cretonnes 15c

200 yards of Cretonnes and Silklines, in all colors; sold from 35c up to 60c a yard; for quick close-out, a yard.....

15c

\$4 Curtains \$2.25

100 pairs of Fillet Net and Marquisette Curtains, with lace edge or insertion; regular \$4 Curtains; for clearance, a pair.....

\$2.25

25c Scrims 10c

400 yards of nice white and ecru Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide; nice, perfect goods; sold for 25c; to close at.....

10c

\$1 Overdrape 35c

Yard-wide overdrape materials, in blues, old rose and other good shades. Sold from 75c to \$1 a yard; to be closed out, yard.....

35c

\$1 Nets 35c

One pile of curtain nets, Fillet, Nottingham, etc., that retail up to \$1 a yard; price for clearance, 35c at choice, a yard.....

35c

50c Overdrape 15c

300 yards of overdrape madras cloth, in brown and green; 36 inches wide; in regular 50c grade; for quick close-out.....

25c

- Oil Cloth**
Best 50c table Oil Cloth, light and dark colors; Stewart's always name the lowest price; a yard
- 35c
- Thread**
Best Spool Cotton; Coats' thread; in all numbers; white and black; Monday, six spools for
- 25c
- Soap**
Genuine Palm Olive Soap; 2,000 cakes; on sale Monday, three cakes for
- 25c
- Buttons**
1,000 cards of beautiful pearl buttons; regular price, 10c a card; Monday, Stewart's price, a card
- 5c
- Crochet Cotton**
Best Crochet Cotton; Royal Society and Clark's O. N. T.; Stewart's always name the lowest price; Monday, a ball
- 9c
- Hosiery**
Boys' and girls' fast black fine ribbed Hosiery; worth 25c a pair; Monday, a pair
- 12 1/2c
- Hosiery**
50 dozen women's and misses' fast black Hosiery; worth 25c a pair; Monday, Stewart's price, a pair
- 12 1/2c
- Hosiery**
Women's silk Hosiery; black, gray, brown and white; our competitors say they are worth \$1 a pair; Stewart's sale price, a pair
- 59c
- Underwear**
All our boys' and girls' warm winter Union Suits that were priced \$1.50, Stewart's price, this sale
- 98c
- Underwear**
All of our women's and misses' union suits; this sale
- 98c
- Underwear**
All our men's and women's heavy ribbed warm winter Union Suits; worth \$2.25, this sale, Stewart's price
- \$1.49